The Weather
Oakland and Vicinity—Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday; heavy to killing frost; moderate easterly winds.

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GIRL BANDIT SAVES TRIO FROM POLICE

Youthful Robbers Escape After Long Chase Through Eastbay When Policeman Refuses to Shoot Woman

Abandoned Auto of Fugitives Found Riddled With Bullets in Emeryville; Passing Autoist Nearly Shot

BERKELEY, Dec. 24. — The chivalry of a University of California man in the Berkeley police department in refusing to fire upon a woman probably aided the escape of three youthful bandits last night.

At Berkeley police station is the bullet-riddled car of the trio, found abandoned in the yard of an Emeryville slaughter house. When Patrolman Harold Schulz, who figured as principal in the chase, reached the automobile, the trio had fled.

The girl at whom Schulz refused to fire is declared to be young and pretty, with blonde marcelled hair. She and one of her companions are described as of "collegiate appearance" by Miss Helen Smith, a visitor at the Claude Gignoux home, 73 Tunnel road, who attempted to stop the bandits.

GIRL TRIES TO BAR ESCAPE OF BANDITS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Handy, 91 Tunnel road, returning to their home in Claremont, surprised two men leaving their house shortly after 8 o'clock last night. Outside was a coupe in which a girl "lookout" was waiting. The Handys called to the Gignoux family for aid and while Gignoux was telephoning the police, Miss Smith leaped to the running board of the automobile and attempted to force the bandits to stop. In the car at the time, she says, was a youth about 23 years old, and the girl.

Ten minutes later, when Patrolman Schulz saw the car at Ashby avenue and Wheeler street, there were two youths and a girl in it. Recognizing the number of the car and the description flashed from police station, Schulz gave chase. At Adeline and Fairview he fired six shots at the car, aiming, according to his report, at the gas tank in order to avoid wounding the girl. Three shots were returned by the youths. The chase continued through Oakland to Emeryville where Schulze lost track of the coupe. He later found it abandoned at the foot of Fifty-ninth street.

AUTO STOLEN FROM SAN JOSEAN IN S. F.

In the automobile were found jewelry taken from the Handy home and articles stolen Sunday night from the residence of Garrett Owen, 2719 Elmwood avenue. The police also discovered a box of Christmas cards on the cover of which was the name of Peggy Bray, usher at the Oakland Orpheum, residing at 434 East Seventeenth street, Oakland, and in which was a card bearing the signature of William Gasken Jr., 2325 East Twentieth street. Police investigation revealed that Miss Bray was not in the car at the time. A search is being made for Gasken.

The automobile was stolen from A. F. Sayre, 92 South Fifth street, San Jose, in San Francisco December 16, and figured in a collision with a stage near Martinez on the following day. At the time of the collision with the stage two youths and a girl were in the machine. Personal property belonging to Sayre was also found in the automobile.

S. S. Schier, 2400 Haste street, narrowly escaped injury during the gun fight between Schulz and the bandits last night. A stray bullet struck the right side of Schier's car as he was driving along Telegraph avenue and tore a hole over the fender.

Eastbay hospitals are being searched in the belief that one of the trio might have been wounded in the chase. At the Handy home they secured $40 in currency and several hundred dollars in jewelry.

Too Many Wives?

R. A. M. BROWNE, former minister, whose seventh wife has obtained an annulment on charges that he has several other mates living.

7TH WIFE OF BAY BIGAMIST FREED

Former Pastor Leaves Trail of Broken Hearts After Pledge at Suicide's Bier.

Ten years ago, lacking one week, Rev. R. A. M. Browne stood in the Oakland morgue beside the body of Mrs. Maude Hendricks, for whom he had left a wife and three children destitute, and who, for his sake, had deserted her husband and then killed herself, and said:

"No, I am not going to commit suicide. That would be the easiest way out. What I propose to do will be harder."

What Browne has done since he made that statement, was described in Superior Judge Franklin Griffin's court in San Francisco by Harry Lubbock, head of the Lubbock Detective Agency, as follows:

He has, according to Lubbock, married Mary Barbara James, fo Delaware; Ethel Monica Turner, of New York; Bertha Grannis, of Detroit; Gertrude Van Lopik, of Grand Haven, Mich.; Norma Lillian Ehrenzeller of Boston, and Ruby Gardner Lynch of San Francisco.

He has borne the names of Rev. Donald A. Mitchell, Donald Dun an Stewart, Donald McGregor, Robert Alan McLaren Browne, and F. A. Clarke.

He is wanted in various parts of the United States for bigamy, forgery, and conspiracy to defraud, according to the testimony of Lubbock, who says that his agency alone holds seven warrants against him. Browne is 44 years old.

NUMBER SEVEN TELLS OF WOES.

Mrs. Ruby Gardner Lynch Mitchell, who married Browne, as she thought, in San Jose last year, was granted an annulment by Judge Griffin when Lubbock testified that at the time of the ceremony Browne had five wives living and undivorced, and that the woman who had posed at that time as his sister was none other than his third wife.

Mrs. Mitchell told the court that her health had been broken by the discovery that not only was she No. 7, instead of No. 1, as she had thought, but that she was not really Browne's wife at all. This disclosure had been made to her by Wife No. 3, she said, when [illegible] while, suddenly disappeared.

Tucking her freshly signed annulment decree in her handbag, Mrs. Mitchell walked from the courtroom to the marriage license counter with James King Greenwood, San Francisco business man, and obtained a license to marry him. Greenwood will be her third husband.

VICTIM OF LICENTIATE COMMITS SUICIDE.

Mrs. Hendricks, the wife of a Stockton railroad man, shot and killed herself in a Hayward orchard December 29, 1914, after the fact that she and Browne were living in San Francisco as man and wife had been discovered and made public. She left a note saying that

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U. S. ASSERTS GOVERNMENT ISLE RIGHTS

Secretary of War Weeks in Communication Expresses Hope That Oakland, With Alameda, Will Aid Project

Original Leases to Property and Their Transfer for Use of War and Agricultural Departments Are Defended

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24. — The United States government is standing firmly on its rights under its lease to develop Government Island in the Oakland estuary as a flying field in spite of attempts by the cities of Alameda and Oakland to have the island relinquished for purposes of industrial development. This was indicated in letters from Secretary of War John W. Weeks to Congressman James F. McLafferty, a copy of which was received today by Mayor Frank Otis. The letter said in part:

"The War Department relying upon the provision of the lease that the premises may be used for any activity whatsoever consonant with or in furtherance of any public purposes of the United States in considering plans for the development of the entire service of Government Island, except a small portion which is to be temporarily retained by the Bureau of Public Roads, into a flying field suitable for the landing and taking off of air craft of all discriptions."

FOGS HANDICAP CRISSY FIELD.

Crissy Field, San Francisco, which is the only available flying field in this vicinity, according to the War Secretary, is undesirable on account of being bordered on two sides by abrupt hills and subject at times to dense fog. Weeks expressed hope that both the cities of Oakland and Alameda when acquainted with the government's plans for improvement of Government Island, will not object to its continued occupancy by the United States.

Copies of two other letters dealing with Government Island one to Senator Samuel Shortridge from Commissioner Lissner of the shipping board and the other from Senator Hiram Johnson, were also received by Mayor Otis.

MOVE CONSONANT WITH LEASE, CLAIM.

"The assignment to the United States of America of the twenty-five year maintenance which the Emergency Fleet Corporation obtained in the summer of 1919 from the cities of Alameda and Oakland, together with the above disposition of the property and its use by the Department of Agriculture are entirely in keeping with the letter and spirit of said leases," declared Commissioner Lissner.

Government Island was originally leased to the United States for use as ship building yard during the war and following the Armistice was assigned to the War Department and Department of Agriculture. Oakland and Alameda plans for harbor development call for a removal of the island to provide a turning station for large ships in the estuary.

Senator Johns n declared in his letter that he had referred Alameda's request for a return of the island to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Wife, 55, Accused of Poisoning Husband

COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 24.—Accused of having poisoned William Allison McCurdy, 65, her husband, Mrs. Clara Sil. McCurdy, 55, mother of five children, was confined in jail here last night on a charge of first degree murder. Her arrest at her home at Warsaw, near here, caused a sensation.

Mrs. McCurdy's arrest followed her indictment by the grand jury.

A report submitted to the grand jury by Dr. C. F. Long and H. M. Brundage, Columbus chemist and pathologist, who figured in the recent Sheatsley furnace murder mystery, and who analyzed McCurdy's vital organs, disclosed that large quantities of poison were found. It had been originally reported that McCurdy's death May 7, was caused by nephritis.

First Glider Test in Argentine Kills One

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24.—Otto Ballod, Latvian aviator, was killed when the glider which he was operating fell near here. Ballod was participating in the first contest for motorless planes held in Argentina.

Bill Rues Glue Guzzle; Tummy Pump Saves Him

WILLIAM L. BURKETT, 28, 1234 Park avenue, Emeryville, from a siege gastronomic, arose in the night with pains panatomic (diagnosed by physicians as acute indigestion). In the darkness he fumbled for spoon and a bottle (he did not wish to disturb the family by turning on the lights) and tossed the draft past his unwilling throttle. Then to his dismay, alas and alack, he found that his ribs were stuck to his back (also his tongue cleaved to the roof of his mouth and he could not let go of the spoon). The castor oil bottle had foxed him, 'tis true, and William L. Burkett (employed as foreman of a pressroom) had swallowed the glue. To the doctors (to-wit, the emergency hospital) he rushed in a panic of terror, where they speedily (with the aid of a stomach pump) remedied his adhesive error.

TWO DROWN IN BAY AFTER ORGY

Unavailing Search Made for Bodies of Victims; Companions in Custody.

Following an all-night drinking bout in a shack on a pier in the vicinity of the foot of Sixteenth street, two men were drowned early this morning and their two companions are being held by the police for investigation.

The waters of the bay near where the drinking bout was held are being dragged for the bodies of Ray Gallupe and William O'Donnell, who according to their companions, Anthony Hughes and Joseph de Cunha, now in police custody, slipped from a sewer pipe on which they were walking and fell into the bay.

According to the stories of De Cunha and Hughes, the four men were drinking in the shack, which is situated about half way out on the pier. Just before 4 o'clock this morning they became cold and decided to come in. They walked along the pier until they came to a place where a sewer pipe, which extended out over the water, provided a short cut.

De Cunha and Hughes crossed in safety, but their two companions lost their balance and fell into the water. After an unsuccessful attempt to reach the drowning men, De Cunha ran to Sixteenth and Wood streets and pulled a fire alarm. Meantime Hughes informed employees of the American Express Company at the Sixteenth street station and the police were notified.

Corporal Fred Barbeau and Patrolman L. Cobade reached the scene and searched unsuccessfully for the bodies. Floating on the water the officers with the aid of firemen found the cap of one of the men and a jug about half filled with liquor.

The search for the bodies is being continued today.

Three Deaths Laid To Old Plane Break

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NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24.—Damage sustained in a previous takeoff in rough seas is believed to have caused the swamping of a naval ambulance seaplane at the Hampton Roads naval air station yesterday, which resulted in the death of three naval men and a civilian. An official inquiry was ordered by the naval authorities today to determine the cause of the accident, which befell the plane on descending to the water after returning with a hospital patient from the North Carolina coast.

The patient, Landrew Williams of Roxton, N. C., who was suffering from pneumonia, was one of those who met death. The others were E. M. Keyser and A. S. Mainwaring, chief petty officers, and P. S. Gavin, a hospital apprentice. All four bodies were recovered.

Former Official of Alaska Stricken

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 24.—John Howell Cobb, former attorney general in Alaska, died of heart failure at his home here tonight. He had recently returned from an extended trip to Alaska, a country with whose development he had been closely identified for many years. He is survived by a widow and one son, both residents of this city.

Big Dredge Blown to Sea; 18 Men Periled

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Torn from its anchorage by the heavy gale which struck the harbor here today, a huge dredge, with eighteen men aboard, was swept to sea and is reported in danger of foundering. Tugs despatched to the aid of the helpless dredge have been unable to get a tow line aboard.

Eva Tanguay Is Stricken by Grippe

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The condition of Eva Tanguay, vaudeville actress, was reported "very serious" today. She has been ill with the grippe since Monday.

EIGHT DIE AS AIR EXPRESS FALLS, AFIRE

Paris-London Passenger Plane Crashes After Takeoff With Fatal Results to All on Board Big Flier

Two Women Among Victims Who Included Prominent South Americans; No. U. S. People Involved in Mishap

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

CROYDON, England, Dec. 24.—A Christmastide tragedy occurred today at the airdome here when the seven passengers and the pilot of the big Imperial airways air express DH-34 were killed when the airplane banked and crashed soon after it had taken off.

The passengers, who were on their way to Paris for Christmas, were hardly aware they were well in the air when the machine suddenly banked over Purley Down, in a gust of wind, went into a nose dive and burst into flames through explosion of the gasoline tank. All eight in the machine were burned to death and the machine was destroyed.

TWO WOMEN AMONG PASSENGERS.

There were two women among the passengers, five men passengers including Dr. Borbosa Lima, a Brazilian, and Cedrid Trudgett, representative of the Chilean Review, and the pilot.

An eye-witness of the tragedy said the plane, flying low, suddenly banked, cleared a nearby house, and then staggered into the air. Almost immediately a gust of wind caught the plane, its tail shot up, it went into a nose dive and fell like a stone. Immediately after the machine touched the ground it burst into flames.

MACHINE BURNS UP IN RECORD TIME.

"I ran to the spot," said the eyewitness, "but by the time I got there the whole machine had burned away. The only things I could see unconsumed were the two wheels of the under carriage. In the wreckage I could see the charred remains of bodies—that of the pilot in front.

"All the passengers must have died instantaneously. Their clothes were gone and their bodies were black."

Fire brigades from Purley and Croydon hurried to the spot, but were unable to arrive in time to be of any assistance. The charred bodies were removed to the police mortuary.

HEIR KIN TRICKED HER, SAYS FIANCEE

Isabelle Pope Tells Probers McClintock's Foster Parents — Prevented Nuptials.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—There was a noticeable coldness on the part of William D. Shepherd and his wife, foster parents of Billy McClintock, "millionaire orphan," when Isabelle Pope announced her engagement to the youth, Isabelle told State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe at the investigation today into the death of Billy.

Miss Pope, former Northwestern University co-ed, was the first witness to be examined by Crowe, in the probe of the young man's death.

"When we announced the engagement last June I noticed that the Shepherds were not as friendly as usual," Isabelle said.

Shortly after McClintock was taken ill, late in November, the youth experssed a desire that they be married immediately, Isabelle said. Shephrd, however, told her she could not obtain the marriage certificate without Billy accompanying her, Isabelle said.

"If there had not been this delay I would have married Billy right away," she said. "I found out too late that one person can get a license."

Crowe and other officials are investigating to determine whether Billy came to his death by any other means than typhoid fever. The officials also want to know all the facts leading up to the death.

Billy died while Isabelle waited at his bedroom door with a marriage license in her hand.

The youth's will beneaths most of his fortune, estimated all the way from $2,000,000 and $6,000,000 to the Shepherds and $8000 per year to Miss Pope.

Police Chief Ousted In Row Over Liquor

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—The resignation of Police Chief George Higgins, accused a week ago by two subordinate officers of protecting bootleggers and interfering with raids, was requested last night by the city council by a unanimous vote.

Patrolmen Julian Perry and C. W. Merrill, who made the charges against Higgins, were dismissed at the same time on Higgins' charges of insubordination.

PASTOR GETS LIFE TERM FOR MURDER

Preacher and Widow Found Guilty of Man's Death by Poisoning; Woman Is Given 35 Years in Prison

Couple Still Face Charge of Killing Spouse of Minister; State's Lawyer Displeased With Verdict

BY UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 24.—Lawrence M. Hight, Methodist pastor, must serve a life sentence in the Illinois penitentiary and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin thirty-five years for the murder of Wilford Sweetin.

A jury brought in the verdict before 9 o'clock this morning with the foregoing sentences.

The jury had deliberated on the case for approximately eleven hours. The main question among the jurors, according to rumors about the court room, was whether or not the former minister should hang.

PAIR RECEIVE VERDICT CALMLY.

Both Hight and Mrs. Sweetin took the verdict calmly. The pastor seemed resigned to the sentence. Mrs. Sweetin expressed gratification at the fact she had not been given a life sentence. This was the final episode of the perfect love match the minister and the miner's wife had built up. For months he wooed her clandestinely and in the end, according to the state's evidence, it resulted in the poisoning of Mrs. Sweetin's husband.

The minister's wife, Mrs. Anna Hight, also died from arsenic poisoning and a charge of murder in connection with her death still hangs over the two.

State's attorneys announced they would not take up the second murder case immediately.

STATE PROSECUTOR DISPLEASED WITH ACTION.

The state's attorney today said he was very much displeased with the leniency of the jurors.

"We built up a perfect case against the two. I am displeased with such a verdict," Frank Thompson, one of the prosecutors, said.

In the closing arguments both Thompson and his assistant made pleas that Hight and Mrs. Sweetin be sent to the gallows for the murder.

Hight's defense was based around insanity and Mrs. Sweetin had contended she had no part in the affair.

Immediately after the pair were arrested in connection with the murder, they confessed to the crime. Hight's confession was read into the records, but Mrs. Sweetin repudiated her's and it was stricken from testimony. However, the state engineered a coup when "Lun" Sweetin, the dead man's father, testified that Mrs. Sweetin had confessed to him that she killed her husband after Hight had urged her to do it.

American Film Star Critically Ill in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Pearl White, motion picture actress, was so seriously ill with appendicitis today that she could not be moved from the Crillon hotel to a hospital. Miss White was taken ill suddenly last night. Her physicians do not believe her condition is dangerous, but counselled against an attempt to take her to the hospital.

PEARL WHITE.

Schumacher Named S. P. Vice-President

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Thomas M. Schumacher, former president of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad, today was elected executive vice-president of the Southern Pacific company, which recently acquired the El Paso system.

Senator Underwood Suffers From Grippe

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator O. W. Underwood of Alabama, is ill at his home here suffering from an attack of grippe. His condition is said not to be serious.

Death Triangle

MRS. ANNA HIGHT (above), for whose poisoning her husband, REV. LAWRENCE M. HIGHT, and MRS. ELSIE SWEETIN face a murder charge. The pair were convicted today of the murder of Mrs. Sweetin's husband.

M'KENNA TO QUIT SUPREME BENCH

Wilbur Hinted as Successor to Aged Associate of U. S. High Court.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Associate Justice McKenna of the supreme court expects within a few weeks to retire from the bench.

He said today that the question had not yet taken final form and that circumstances might influence him later to modify his plans.

Although in comparaticely good health, Justice McKenna now has passed his eighty-first birthday and [illegible] that he give up the arduous duties of official life. He is far past the retirement age, but in the past had turned a deaf ear to all proposals that he give up active service. He came to the bench from California, after service as attorney general in the cabinet of President McKinley.

As his retirement would deprive the Pacific coast of its only representative on the highest court, it is likely that another from that section will be named by President Coolidge to the vacancy. One of those mentioned is Secretary Wilbur of the navy department, a former chief justice of the California supreme court.

400 Communists Are Nabbed at Bucharest

BUCHAREST, Dec. 24.—The state police today discovered a clandestine organization of communists, and arrested 400.

SON'S DEATH MARS JOY OF COOLIDGES

Holidays Bring Fresh Reminders of the Loss of Calvin Jr.; Christmas Tree Custom to Be Suspended

President and Wife to Attend Church Service; Executive to Turn Switch to Illuminate Community Spruce

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Memories of Christmases in other years before the family circle was broken crowd upon President and Mrs. Coolidge today as they prepared for their second Christmas in the White House.

With the approach of the holiday bringing fresh reminders of the loss of Calvin, the younger son, who in years past contributed much to the season's merriment, the preparations made were with a view to the simplest observance. There will be no Christmas tree and no guests other than Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston, who arrived today and who, through long association, have come to be regarded by the president and his wife almost as members of the family.

PRESIDENT LIGHTS COMMUNITY TREE.

Two of the features of the White House Christmas eve of last year, however, are to be continued. The president, accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, after dinner tonight will walk across to Sherman Circle to be present at the lighting of the national community Christmas tree, a living spruce nearly 50 feet in height, brought down from the Adirondack mountains of New York and planted there a week ago by several national organizations.

Coolidge will turn a switch to light the tree.

This little ceremony will be followed by the singing of Christmas carols from the White House portico by the choir of the First Congregational church, which the president and his family attend. The people of Washington have been issued a general invitation to come to the White House grounds, listen to the special numbers by the choir and join in singing the more familiar carols.

Tomorrow morning, after an exchange of gifts, the president, Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, will attend union Christmas services arranged by the churches of Washington. Christmas dinner will be served in the evening with a big turkey grown on a Wyoming reclamation project and recently sent to the White House by Wyoming friends of the chief executive, occupying the place of prominence.

COOLIDGE SENDS MESSAGE TO VETERANS.

Among the first Christmas greetings to go out from official Washington today were those sent by President Coolidge "to the men whose disabilities tell most eloquently of their services in the armed forces of the nation."

The president sent his message through the disabled American veterans and it amplified greetings broadcast to the army and navy by Secretaries Weeks and Wilbur.

The celebration was an all day affair and Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Eberle, chief of naval operations; Rear Admiral Jones, president of the navy board, Admiral Palmer, president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, were all early visitors to wish the girls from the telephone boards merry Christmas.

Rainmaker Fails in Promised Downpour

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 24.—Charles M. Hatfield, "rainmaker," who signed a contract to produce one and one-half inches of rain between November 20 and December 20, on the La Panza plains in return for a payment of $4000, has admitted defeat and taken down the tall tower from the top of which he dispersed mysterious chemicals skyward.

During the period mentioned nine-tenths of an inch precipitation occurred, leaving more than one-half inch short of the downpour promised, according to Frank G. Munzer, representing the stockmen who placed $4000 in the bank subject to Hatfield's check provided he met the terms of the agreement

Egyptian Parliament Dissolved by Kin

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 24. — King Fuad has issued a decree dissolving parliament. Election for electoral delegates will be held January 20 and for deputies February 24. The new chamber will meet March 6.

Jusserand Speech Is Not Criticised

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The White House denied by inference today that President Coolidge intended any criticism of Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, in refusing to discuss a speech by Jusserand discussing the liquidation of the $4,000,000,000 French debt to the United States.

Bandits Sack Two Towns; Escape With Thousands as Citizens Sleep

BY UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

DALLAS, Dec. 24. — Bandits sacked the towns of Britten and Paradise near here today, obtaining loot valued at thousands of dollars.

Two banks, 12 stores, the postoffice and the railroad station were looted at Paradise, a town of 1500 population.

At Britten, a town of 600, the bandits robbed the postoffice, one bank and the railroad station.

The bandits worked with precision and extreme quiet, none of the citizenry in either town being aroused.

One gang perpetrated both robberies, police believe.

Details of sheriff's deputies and detectives are en route to Paradise and Britten both from Dallas and Fort Worth.

The safe in the Britten station which contained $25,000, was carted into the street where it was discovered this morning.

Dr. Philip Rahtjen, Noted Scientist, Dies From Accidental Poisoning

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 24.—Dr. Philip Rahtjen, scientist, poet, yachtsman and recent discoverer of the germs of anemia, died at the Mount Washington hospital here yesterday, it became known today. Death is said to have resulted from accidentally drinking a poisonous solution in his Hollywood laboratory eleven days ago. In 1908 Dr. Rahtjen occupied the chair of bacteriology at the University of California, and was well known as a yachtsman around San Francisco.

GIRLS SOLD HERE, BAPTIST PASTOR OPENLY CHARGES

Dr. Shepherd, Director of Missions, Tells of Bay Cities Traffic.

Chinese country girls are imported to this country and sold as slaves in the open market in Chinatown districts throughout the Bay region, according to disclosures made today by Dr. Charles R. Shepherd of Berkeley, director of Chinese Missions in the United States for the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Within the past few months Dr Shepherd and Miss Donaldina Cameron, superintendent of the Chinese Presbyterian Home in San Francisco, have rescued 28 girls who had been purchased in China for about $200, and sold as slaves here for approximately $4500 each.

These 28 are only a fraction of the total number of young Chinese maidens who have been lured to the Bay region as supposed wives only to find themselves purchased outright and then "rented out" as slaves, Dr. Shepherd said.

The majority of these are in San Francisco, he said, but similar conditions exist in Oakland, Stockton, Walnut Grove and Marysville, and, until recently at least, in Emeryville.

"A regular system is carried on in this traffic," Dr. Shepherd said. "Those engaged in it send agents back to China to pretend to marry girls, and then to bring them here as their wives.

"They select young country girls in the interior of China, who know absolutely nothing of the ways of the outside world, nor a woman's rights in this country. They obtain these girls by following the customary practice of making a gift to the young women's parents. Usually this does not exceed $200, although it sometimes runs as high as $500.

"When the girl arrives in this country she discovers that she is not the wife of the man she thought she married, but that she belongs to the man for whom he acted as agent. This latter man then sells her, along with other girls whom he has had brought over in the same way, to the highest bidder. The prices received run from $4500 to $7900 apiece."

VICTIM OF CAR DIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Ferdinand Kapistori, 65 years old, an inmate of the Relief Home, who was struck by a streetcar at Fourth and Market streets, on Saturday died today at the San Francisco hospital.

Bigamist's 7th Wife, Free Weds Again Immediately

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they had agreed on Christmas day to separate forever, because she had felt that she, as the cause of the publicity, was "dragging him down." She had then discovered, she said, that she could not live without him.

"I will not speak of the Hell I have lived since Christmas morning," she wrote.

Browne admitted at the coroner's inquest having given Mrs. Hendricks the revolver with which she committed suicide. He said she had asked him for it, for her protection, when she left him in San Francisco and went to live at the Villa Hotel in Hayward.

Browne said his love for Mrs. Hendricks had been overwhelming, and that if they could have gone alone to a desert island they could have lived happily. He had realized, however, he said, that only sorrow could come to them if they continued to defy the conventions among which they lived, so he had agreed to the separation.

CHURCH UNFROCKS SOCIAL MARAUDER

Hendricks, the husband of the dead woman, accused Browne at the inquest of having tired of her, and of having brought about the separation in order to get rid of her.

Browne was immediately unfrocked by the Presbyterian church. Until shortly before he met Mrs. Hendricks, he had been pastor of a church at Hamilton City, near Chico. He had then toured the State in the interests of the prohibition campaign, and it was on a boat out of Eureka that he and Mrs. Hendricks first met. He said she had been ill on the trip, and that he had spiritually attended her.

Browne was at one time treasurer of the Oakland Investment company. It was a search started by Clifton Mayne, head of that company, after he had received a letter from Browne's wife telling him of the destitute circumstances of herself and her three children, that revealed the romance between Browne and Mrs. Hendricks.

It was with great difficulty that Browne had obtained the clerical orders which he lost as a result of these revelations. The son of a Presbyterian minister in Edinburgh, he had come to this country with only $6, and had worked his way through a theological college at Ada, Ohio.

MAILMAN HURT IN CAR CRASH, OTHER DRIVER ARRESTED

Alameda Postman Fractures Skull in Fall to Pavement in Collision.

E. H. J. Green, 48, a mail carrier of Alameda, is at the Oakland emergency hospital with a basal fracture of the skull and other injuries while K. G. Morton, 859 Calmar avenue, is facing the charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated as the result of an automobile collision shortly before midnight.

Green was driving his light car south on Webster street, Alameda, and had just reached Eagle avenue, the police report, when a heavy touring car operated by Morton came from behind and crashed into it. Green was thrown to the pavement and both machines were wrecked.

Patrolman Martin O'Keefe had the injured man taken to the hospital and arrested Morton. Green is reported improved today.

Bandits Grab Man's Family, Car and Coin

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 24.—A flying squad of Youngstown police was sent out along the road to Newcastle, Pa., today following reports from Howard Preble that he had been robbed of his money, his automobile, his wife and four children.

The robber who held Preble up early today was said to be heading towards Youngstown. Preble lives near Newcastle and according to his report the robber took his money, ordered him out of the car and then leaping into the driver's seat, drove off with Mrs Preble and the four children, one of whom is an infant of one year.

Flight Altitude Records Shattered

ETAMPES, France, Dec 24.—The aviator Poret broke the world's record for a 500-kilometer (310.69 miles) flight in a plane carrying a load of 250 kilograms (a little more than 551 pounds).

The flier averaged 223 kilometers (about 138 2-3 miles) per hour. The former record was made by Aviator Meister, in the United States last June.

TURIN, Italy, Dec. 24.—The Aviation Society reports that Pilot Bottala has exceeded the world's height record in an airplane carrying a load of 1500 kilograms (3306.20 pounds). The machine rose to an altitude of more than 5400 meters (17,716½ feet) and was in the air 110 minutes, 52 4-5 seconds.

Made Captain

R. M. DORTON, city manager of Pittsburg, who was today given the rank of captain in the adjutant department, Officers' Reserve Corps.

CITY MANAGER NAMED CAPTAIN

Word was received here today of the appointment of Randall M. Dorton, city manager of Pittsburg, Contra Costa county, as captain in the adjutant department, Officers Reserve corps.

The appointment was made at the War Department in Washington, and news was received here in press dispatches.

Dorton was formerly an instructor at the University of California. He saw service during the World War in France and Belgium with the Ninety-first Division as assistant adjutant.

PLUNGE OF AUTO DROWNS COUPLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A young married couple, driving home in a small automobile, laden with Christmas packages, died in each other's arms when the steering gear went wrong and their car plunged upside down into Pelham bay.

The victims were John Frigel, 36, and wife Mabel, a year his junior.

When the automobile was raised they were found with their arms around each other.

ENVOY DEFENDS KING OF SPAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — In response apparently to vicious attacks made upon the King of Spain by the eminent Spanish novelist, Blasco Ibanez and his brother revolutionists, the Spanish ambassador in Washington today issued a lengthy statement in defense of Alphonso XIII and his record in peace and war.

ALLIES WILL NOT LEAVE COLOGNE ON TREATY DATE

French Cabinet Lays Blame on Failure of Germany to Keep Pact.

By A. L. BRADFORD
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Dec. 24. — The French cabinet announced today it will be impossible for the allies to evacuate Cologne by January 10.

Germany will be informed of the Allies' intentions after the meeting of the Council of Ambassador Friday.

The Treaty of Versailles called for evacuation of the first zone of occupied Germany, which embraces Cologne, five years after the pact became effective. Thus British troops, who have occupied Cologne on behalf of the Allies, were due to leave January 10, provided Germany had fulfilled her obligations.

A report of the Inter-Allied commission, which has been investigating disarmament in Germany, was to the effect that requirements of the treaty had not been met. Accordingly, the British will not evacuate Cologne.

Oaklander Freed of Auto Death Blame

Carl Schafer was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter by a jury in the court of Judge Fred V. Wood last night. The trial followed the death of Mrs. Charlotte Claudius, who was struck by Schafer's automobile at East Fourteenth street and Seventy-third avenue last September.

Irving W. Grimes, a policeman testified that Mrs. Claudius was walking across the street to board the street car when struck by the automobile. Davis Duras, motorman of the car, said the woman stepped directly in front of Schafer's car. Grimes corroborated the statement of Schafer that he was not driving more than 15 or 20 miles an hour at the time.

SHERIFF'S DRIVER INDICTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—John C. Hammill, a chauffeur employed by the sheriff's office was charged with manslaughter in an indictment returned by the county grand jury after investigation into a Pasadena gambling raid in which Hammill participated and in which William L. Hafle, one of the players, was shot and killed. Hammill is alleged to have admitted firing the shot, explaining it was accidental.

TAXI DEATH RIDDLE

BUDAPEST.—Four men drove up in a taxicab, left Karl Zoern, a banker, dying on his doorstep and then drove away.

'Mourners' Bench' Drives Students To Their Books

A "mourners' bench" as an aid to education has been tried out at Roosevelt high school by Elmer Sheriff, head of the department of social studies, and pronounced a great success.

The "mourners' bench" system is said to be a smooth and quiet function. The student who has not studied his or her lessons goes to the bench and starts working. That student is not called upon to recite that day, but next day he or she will be called upon to recite to get free from bondage.

The system is now said to be so well understood that the unprepared student merely slides into the "mourners' bench" in the morning and stays there until the trouble is ended.

Engaged

LUELLA MARKS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marks, of East Oakland, who will become the bride of Chester T. Vann, of Galveston, Texas, next month.

FRUITVALE MAID WILL WED TEXAN

The wedding of Miss LaElla Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marks, 3046 Fruitvale avenue, to Chester T. Vann, of Galveston, Texas, will be held Sunday, January 18, in the Fruitvale Christian church, according to plans announced today by the bride's parents. Rev. W. A. Ross will officiate.

Miss Marks, who is a graduate of the Fremont High school, is prominent in church and social circles in East Oakland.

Following the marriage and honeymoon they will make their home in Oakland.

BANDIT KILLS POLICEMAN.

NEW ORLEANS, La. [illegible]

BEGGARS SWEEP ON MANHATTAN FOR BIG HARVEST

Thousands of Panhandlers Work New York Throngs for Christmas 'Help.'

By EDNA MARSHALL,
Special Correspondent of The Oakland TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. —A veritable panhandling army of occupation stood under the dripping eaves of New York's many buildings today, reaping a particularly big Christmas Eve harvest because of the rain and sleet which made their plight seem more distressing to the gentle-hearted passer-by.

All in all a matter of 20,000 unlicensed street beggars will have collected from $100,000 to $500,000 today, if they keep up the mark they have set in the past few weeks—augmented by New York's Christmas Eve final burst of generosity.

Bringing their wives and children with them, more than 3000 professional panhandlers descended on Manhattan a few weeks ago for a pleasant visit in the big city and will depart on or about January 2, taking with them some $500,000 worth of the big city's benevolent Christmas spirit.

Uniforms of the army, navy, and marines, or costumes so resembling them that they cannot be distinguished by the ordinary layman's eye, have been popular with a large proceeding of the panhandlers. People will give to veterans and to service men.

A few of the most glaring fakes have been arrested. But others are still on the job and will be until New Year's.

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L. A. Fancy Diver to Wed Olympic Champ

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Clarence Pinkston, 24, Los Angeles, fancy diver, and former Olympic champion, and Miss Elizabeth Anna Becker, 21, of Atlantic City, N. J., Olympic diving champion. This is her second marriage and the development of a romance that had its inception here last summer during diving exhibitions.

PLANES ORDERED FOR NAVAL USE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Seventy-five bombing and torpedo planes will be constructed here for the navy department, Glenn L. Martin, president of an airplane manufacturing company, announced on his return from Washington. The company has just been awarded a contract for forty of the ships to cost $1,030,000. Thirty-five ships of the same type were contracted for last June.

Deliveries will begin in February, Martin said, and one ship will be completed every week.

CAMPHOR KILLS MAN AND MOTHER

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24.—A. H. Schnelle, and his mother, Mrs. Sofia Schnelle, 75, were found dead at their home here last night. Mrs. Schnelle's daughter who was found unconscious in the room is in a critical condition. A bottle labelled "spirits of camphor" was found near the bodies. Police who entered the house touched the daughter and she gasped, "Oh," and lapsed into unconsciousness.

BANDITS, POLICE DIE IN BATTLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Chicago's crime wave continued unabated during the last 24 hours and as a result one detective sergeant and two bandits are dead today and another detective sergeant and a thief lie perhaps mortally wounded.

The gun play was part of a night of crime during which 50 patrons of the Sheridan Park Club were lined up and robbed by six "polite" holdup men, three employees and two guests of the Parkway hotel were robbed of $2000 and an unidentified amount of jewelry and scores of minor holdups and robberies were reported.

Because he refused to loan "on such a cheap watch" Benjamin Albin, a pawnbroker, was held up in his shop here today and robbed of $16,000 worth of jewelry and $500 in cash.

GERMAN RADIO FANS INCREASE

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The growth of radio in Germany is strikingly illustrated by figures given out by the postoffice department, which is in control of the radiocasting field. Whereas at the beginning of the year only 2000 radio subscribers were listed with the department, Christmas finds 500,000 subscribers. Dr. Hans Brelow, the secretary in charge of the service, estimates the number of new subscribers per month will average about 100,000 for some time to come.

MOTHER OF FIVE BEATEN TO DEATH

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 24.—Kicked and beaten to death, the body of Mrs. Sophia Alexandrowtz, 26 years old, mother of five children, was found beside her bed by her husband when he returned home today. Police are seeking her assailant.

WORKER ON DAM KILLED IN FALL

PIT THREE, (Shasta Co.) Dec. 24.—Willard Clark Pierce, formerly of San Francisco, was instantly killed at the Pacific Gas & Electric company's dam here when he fell from the flume and struck on a boulder 45 feet below. Pierce was clearing an obstruction from the flume when the accident occurred.

Absolute Power Of U.S. Dry Chief Denied by Court

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. — Federal District Judge J. W. Thompson, in a decision here today, held that Federal Prohibition Director Haynes is not vested with absolute power to grant or refuse at will permits for the manufacture of cereal beverages and that manufacturers of non-alcoholic drinks are entitled to a permit so long as they obey the law.

In his decision Judge Thomson ordered Commissioner Haynes to issue a permit to the Fred Bell Brewing company of this city to manufacture beverages containing less than one-half of one per cent of alcohol.

Thing's they Ask the Tribune
BUREAU OF INFORMATION

"Please publish in The TRIBUNE Information Column some facts about Mt. Diablo.

Mount Diablo (Devil Mountain) is a peak of the Coast Range in Contra Costa county. It rises 3849 feet above sea level, and is one of the most conspicuous points in the central portion of the state. The following story in regard to the origin of its name is told by General Vallejo: In 1806 a military expedition from San Francisco marched against a tribe called the Bolgones, who were encamped at the foot of the mountain. There was a long fight which was won by the Indians. Near the end of the fight a person decorated with remarkable plumage, and making strange movements, suddenly appeared. After the victory the person, called Puy (evil spirit) in the Indian tongue, departed toward the mountain. The soldiers heard that this spirit often appeared in this manner and they named the mountain Diablo or Devil. More than likely this so-called spirit was one of the "Medicine Men" who played upon the superstitions of the Indians by pretending to be the "Spirit of the Mountain." There are many legends connected with this mountain. The common belief among the California Indians that peaks were the abodes of spirits favors the theory that the name had its origin in some Indian tradition.

"Please publish a recipe for pork cake.

The following recipe for pork cake is highly recommended: 1 lb. salt pork chopped fine; 1 lb. seeded raisins; ½ lb. citron shredded; 1 cup walnuts, chopped; 2 cups sugar; 1 cup molasses; 1 good teaspoon baking powder.

Pour 1 pint boiling water over the chopped pork. Mix the remainder of ingredients together, stir in enough flour to make ordinary cake batter, then stir in 2 ozs. cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. Bake for one hour in a slow oven.

The TRIBUNE Information Bureau will answer all questions of a general nature except school or legal problems, debates, trade and time of day.

If answers are desired by mail, stamps must be enclosed. Quick results can be obtained by telephoning to the bureau. If you have any problems of a general nature to solve, ask The TRIBUNE Information Bureau, Lakeside 6000.

George Forgets Whom, When He Married

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 24.—George W. Herron of Junction City, Cal., wrote to the county clerk here today to ask whom he, or a man of the same name, married here "in 1917 or 1918. I think in October."

The clerk is replying that a man of that name was married here in 1917 to Bessie Hogan.

Olympic Swimmers Married in South

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Clarence Pinkston of Los Angeles and Miss Betty Becker of Atlantic City, N. J., members of the American Olympic swimming team, have married here. Their romance began, it is said, during the last Olympic games in Paris.

The bride is the world's champion woman springboard diver, while Pinkston won an Olympic diving title during the 1920 games.

19 Booze Brokers Indicted in Georgia

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

ATLANTA, Dec. 24.—Nineteen indictments, charging violation of the Georgia law prohibiting dealing in futures have been returned against New York brokers by the Fulton county grand jury.

The indictments brought the total number returned as a result of a series of raids upon brokerage offices here several weeks and further investigation, to approximately 120.

Bandits Rob Cashier In Busy Street

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 24.—Two unmasked bandits held up Martin Strege, cashier of the Everett-Seattle interurban station, in the heart of the business district, and escaped with about $800 in silver. The streets were filled with holiday crowds, scores of whom witnessed the daring holdup.

Braslau
Auditorium Opera House
December 29

Attend this recital and note the individual qualities that distinguish this famous contralto. Then go to the store of any dealer in Victor products and hear the Victor Records by Braslau. Note how faithfully her renditions are portrayed Day You Will Miss Me" and "Thy Beaming Eyes" (557).

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NEW PRISON HEAD DENIES CHANGES AT SAN QUENTIN

Smith, in Statement, Declares Present Employees Are to Keep Jobs.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—State Printer Frank J. Smith, who is to succeed James A. Johnston as warden of San Quentin state prison January 1, has issued a statement in which he denies rumors that he will make "wholesale dismissals and changes" at the prison. The statement said:

"Rumors that wholesale dismissals and changes are to be made as soon as I take charge of San Quentin are entirely without foundation. Nothing of the sort will occur.

"Every man employed there will be given a fair chance to make good in his position. Changes will be made only after an employee has demonstrated his unfitness.

"Drunkenness, while on duty or off duty, will bring instant dismissal.

"Dope dealers will be turned over to the federal authorities and every effort will be made to prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

"In San Quentin we are dealing with human lives. It is a big problem—too big to tolerate traffic in narcotics."

The proposal to create a separate prison for women now confined at the San Quentin penitentiary, on the state farm in Sonora, county, was scored by Smith.

"I can see no reason," Smith stated, "why the women should be kept in a special prison, as advocated by the Federated Women's clubs of San Francisco.

"If any change is contemplated in the housing of women prisoners I would favor the proposal of the state board of prison directors for the erection of a new building for women, within the grounds of the present prison."

WIFE OF ARTIST GRANTED DIVORCE

Mrs. Meline Shiffer, former resident of Alameda, has been granted a divorce from Jean Bernard Shiffer, architect and magazine artist, by Judge T. W. Harris on the ground of cruelty.

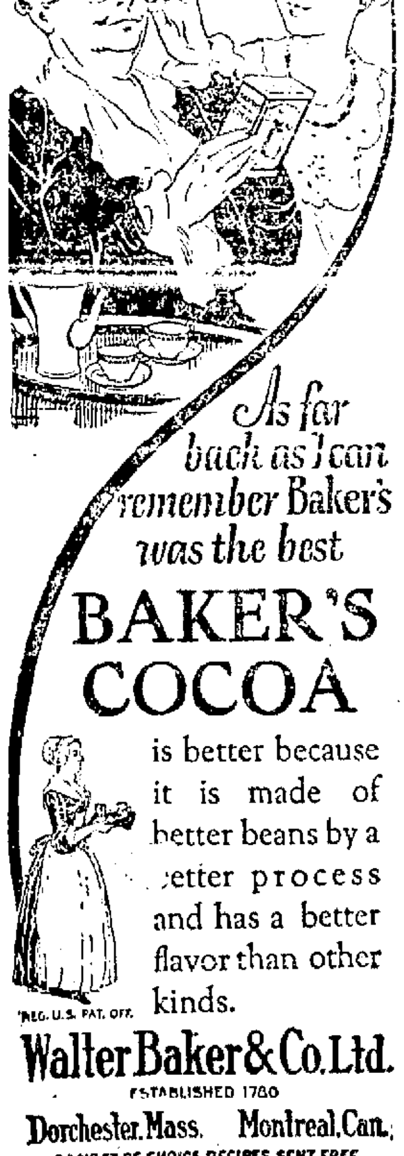
Mrs. Shiffer, who is also an artist, said that her husband had kidnaped their seven-year old daughter, Dorothy, from her grandmother in Chicago and had taken the child to Canada. She presented to the court a letter from Shiffer, in which he threatened to take the girl to Switzerland if she pressed the divorce proceedings against him.

Mrs. Shiffer testified that her husband gave her several bad checks, and that he associated with other women.

Judge Harris granted Mrs. Shiffer $100 a month alimony, but declared he could do nothing about the child as it was out of his jurisdiction. The Shiffers were married in Chicago November 30, 1915, and separated June 21, 1924.

S. F. BREAKS ALL BUILDING RECORD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—San Francisco has outstripped all previous years in the matter of building activities, according to building permit figures for 1924. The total sum to date is $57,733,942. This is $1,155,998 more than the largest previous year, 1907, when the reconstruction period after the earthquake and fire was well under way.



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Chorus and soloists who will participate in the Christmas music program from KLX tonight. Back row, left to right: M. M. Soares, Edouard Feret, Sebastian Sousa, Virginia Ford, Dolores O'Brien, Joseph Garcia, Marie Bovo, Ward Fox, Alma Morris, Clement Simas and Lucy Cassidy. Front row: Helen Bell, Marie Reis, Virginia Ayer, Berthe Andre, Louise Ariguero, Maybelle Triguero and Irene Silveira.

TO-DAY ON THE AIR

KFRC
Radioart—S. F. Bulletin 280 Meters

6:30 to 6:30 p. m.—Stock and bond news from the San Francisco Stock Exchange.

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Popular concert by Bem's Little Symphony orchestra, Stanislas Bem, director, playing in Drury Lane, Hotel Whitcomb.

During intermissions late news bulletins will be broadcast by direct wire from the editorial rooms of the San Francisco Bulletin.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Station KFRC silent for long-distance reception.

8 to 9 p. m.—Concert by Bem's Little Symphony orchestra:
Rose-Mousse Waltz .... Bose
Sextet from "Lucia" ...... Donizetti
Serenade du Tsigane .... Valdez
Selections from "The Firefly" Friml

9 to 10 p. m.—Studio program:
Soprano solo—
The Far-off West ....
Composed by Pauline Larsen Soper
Mrs. Clara Melville
Grace Soper, accompanist
Piano solo—
Variations of "Jingle Bells"
Grace Soper
Tenor solos—
O Come All Ye Faithful, By Reading
Silent Night .... Gruber
Jack Nichols, boy tenor
J. C. Howe, accompanist
Soprano solo—
The Star of the West
Clara Melville
Grace Soper, accompanist
Piano solo—
On the Campus, march and fox-trot
(Grace Soper, composer)
Tenor solos—
Good Christian Men Rejoice
The First Noel
Jack Nichols, boy tenor
J. C. Howe, accompanist

10 to 11 p. m.—Station KFRC silent.

11 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Dance program by Paul Kelli's orchestra, playing in Il Trovatore Roof Garden cafe.

KFSG
Angelus Temple 278 Meters

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Gray studio program. A children's Christmas eve program arranged by Mrs. Edward Hughes, featuring Mary Elizabeth and Helen Edwina, Mrs. Rose, pianist.

KGW
Portland Oregonian 492 Meters

6 p. m.—Children's program. Fairy story by Aunt Nell.

7:15 p. m.—Market, weather, news bulletins and police reports.

8 p. m.—String and Flute quintet concert arranged by Alicia McElroy.

BROADCAST SCHEDULE.
WEDNESDAY.

12:30 to 1 p. m.—KHJ, KGW, KFOA.
1 to 1:30 p. m.—KPO, KFOA.
1:30 to 2 p. m.—KPO, KGO.
2:30 to 3 p. m.—KFSG, KHJ, KFON.
3 to 3:30 p. m.—KGO, KFSG, KHJ, KFON, CFAC.
3:30 to 4 p. m.—KFSG, KFON.
4 to 4:30 p. m.—KGO, KGW, KFSG, KFEC.
4:30 to 5 p. m.—KGO, KPO, KGW, KFAW, KFHR, KFEC.
5 to 5:30 p. m.—KGO, KPO, KFI, KFHR, KGW, CJCA.
5:30 to 6 p. m.—KPO, KFI, KJR, CJCA.
6 to 6:30 p. m.—KPO, KGO, KHJ, KNX, KMO, CFAC, CJCA, KFHJ, KFQX.
6:30 to 7 p. m.—KZM, KHJ, KNX, KMO, KFHR, CJCA, KFRC, KFHJ, CFAC, KFRC, KFQX.
7 to 7:30 p. m.—KLX, KPO, KGO, KHJ, KFI, KFSG, KNX, KFHR, KGR, KFQX, KFRC.
7:30 to 8 p. m.—KFI, KFON, KFAE, KGW, CJCA, CHBC, KFQX, KJR, KGR.
8 to 8:30 p. m.—KLX, KPO, KFRC, KFI, KHJ, KDPT, KNX, KDYM, KDZB, KFON, KFQX, KFAE, CHBC, KGW, KJR, CNRC.
8:30 to 9 p. m.—KLX, KPO, KFRC, KFNV, KFI, KDPT, KNX, KYDM, KDZB, KFON, KGW, KFAE, CHBC, KFOA, KGR, CKCD, KFQX, CNRC.
9 to 10 p. m.—KLX, KPO, KFRC, KFNV, KFI, OHI, KDPT, KDYM, KFON, KNX, KFOA, KGW, CNRC, CKCD, KMO, KFQX.
10 to 10:30 p. m.—KLX, KFRC.
10 to 11 p. m.—KPO, KFI, KHJ, KNX, KGW, KFON.
11 to 12 [illegible]

KFQX
Seattle 233 Meters

6:30 to 7:15 p. m.—Topics of the day, weather reports, stock reports, and latest news flashes.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Aunt Vivien's bedtime story.

8 to 9 p. m.—Earl Gray and his Hotel Butler orchestra.

9 to 10 p. m.—Concert hour.

10 to 11 p. m.—Earl Gray and his orchestra.

KGO
General Elec. Co. 312 Meters

7 p. m.—Broadcasting San Francisco municipal Christmas celebration from Auditorium.

TOMORROW.

11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Arion trio selections.

4 to 5:30 p. m.—Concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrera conducting.

KLX
Oakland Tribune 509 Meters

6 to 7 p. m.—Dinner program by Dorothy Hawley, American theater organist, broadcast from the theater by direct wire.

7 to 7:30 p. m.—News items, United States Weather Bureau reports, market and financial news.

8 p. m.—Christmas program.

Musical and chorus program arranged by Berthe Andre. First sopranos—Berthe Andre, Helen Bell, Virginia Ford, Marie Reis, Irene Silverina, Maybell Triguero and Louise Triguero. Second sopranos—Virginia Ayer, Angeline Delmas, Alma Morris, Ivy Peterson, Dolores O'Brien. Tenors—William Figueroid, Ward Fox, M. M. Soares and S. Sousa. Basses—Walter Brumm, Edouard Feret, Joseph Garcia and Clement Simas.

Preceding the music, "A Christmas Chime," one-act comedy by Margaret Cameron, presented by the KLX Players under the direction of Etta Wilson Coleman.

Cast:
Joseph Terrill .... Earl Dorrance
Gladys Terrill. Etta Wilson Coleman
Dolly Wakelee .... Molly Etkin
Ted Owen .... Carol Coleman
Christmas songs—
Silent Night .... Gruber
O Come, All Ye Faithful ... Reading
Soloists: Berthe Andre, Dolores O'Brien and Edouard Feret. (Combined chorus.)

At 8:50 the American theater orchestra, Owen Sweeten directing, will broadcast instrumental music especially arranged for the occasion.

1. Excerpts from "Carmen" .... Bizet
2. "Parody Week" program, featuring the American theater audience, singing the ten best parodies to popular songs which were submitted by patrons of the American.

Solos—
Le Crede du Paysan ...... Goublier
Edouard Feret, bass
O Holy Night .... Adam
Berthe Andre, soprano
Chorus—
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing....
.... Mendelssohn
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
.... Willis
Solos—
Le Chalet .... Adam
Edouard Feret, bass
Chorus—
Joy to the World .... Handel
Solos—
Gesu Bambino .... Pietro Yon
O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me
.... Handel
Berthe Andre, soprano
Piano solo—
Rustle of Spring .... Sinding
Marie Bovo
Chorus—
Jingle Bells
Gloria in Excelsis Deo.... Caglierro
Berthe Andre, Dolores O'Brien and chorus
Baritone horn solos—
Spring's Awakening .... Bach
Love's Serenade .... Stahl
Battisla Russo
Mario Borvo, accompanist
Solos—
Selected
Berthe Andre, soprano
Selected
Edouard Feret, bass
Baritone horn solos—
Non e'Ver .... Mattel
The Artists Polka .... Hartmann
Battisla Russo
Mario Borvo, accompanist

KHJ
L. A. Times 395 Meters

6 to 6:30 p. m.—Art Hickman's concert orchestra from the Biltmore hotel; Edward Fitzpatrick, director.

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Children's program presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzo telling stories of American history. Dick Winslow, screen juvenile and reporter. Baby Muriel MacCormac, screen juvenile. The Johnson kiddies.

8 to 12 p. m.—Christmas program presented through the courtesy of the Martin Music company, arranged by J. Howard Johnson.

KNX
Hollywood Express 337 Meters

6 to 7 p. m.—Dinner hour program.

7 to 8 p. m.—Hotel Ambassador concert orchestra, Josef Rosenfeld, leader.

8 to 10 p. m.—Yale Electric Radio company's Christmas party, with Hoopii's Hawaiian trio, Harmony Male quartet, and Elsa Van Norman, contralto.

10 to 12 p. m.—Hollywoodland dance orchestra.

AGENT CLEARED OF DEATH.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—James L. Asher, prohibition agent, known as the "lone wolf" was acquitted by a jury in the federal district court last night of charges of second degree murder and manslaughter in connection with the death of Peter Yancauskas, a saloonkeeper.

KLX TO PUT YULE MUSIC AND PLAY ON AIR TONIGHT

'A Christmas Chime' Will Be Presented by Radio Players.

A Christmas program, including a one-act play, will be broadcast *from radio KLX this evening*. The play will be presented by the KLX players under the direction of Etta Wilson Coleman and the musical program under the direction of Berthe Andre, soprano.

The play is "A Christmas Chime," a comedy. Those taking part will be Earl Dorrence, whose work in "The Thief" was outstanding; Etta Wilson Coleman, who starred in "The Thief"; Molly Etkin and Carol Coleman.

Those taking part in the Christmas music program will include: Berthe Andre, Helen Bell, Virginia Ford, Marie Reis, Irene Silverina, Maybell Triguero and Louise Triguero, first sopranos; Virginia Ayer, Angeline Delmas, Alma Morris, Ivy Peterson, Dolores O'Brien, second sopranos; William Figueroid, Ward Fox, M. M. Soares and S. Sousa, tenors; Walter Brumm, Edouard Feret, Joseph Garcia and Clement Simas, bassos.

Bertha Andre, Edouard Feret, Marie Bovó, pianist, and Battisla Russo, baritone horn, will offer solos. The chorus will sing Christmas songs.

At 8:50 the American theater orchestra, under the direction of Owen Sweeten, will play the overture to the Paramount picture, "A Sainted Devil," now showing at the American.

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8 to 12 p. m.—Organ recital by Theodore J. Irwin, official organist, at the Wurlitzer:
Song Melodies of Long Ago (by request)
Santa Claus Talk
Baritone solo—
Cantique Noel
Adolphe Adam
Christmas carols—
Come All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fidelis)
God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen
Emanuel Rosenthal
Theodore J. Irwin, accompanist
Violin solos—
Legende .... Wieniawski
Minuet (by request) ..... Sadowski
Sam Sadowski
Tenor solos—
Una Furtiva Lagrima ..... Donizetti
On the Road to Mandalay (by request) .... Speaks
Frederic Powell
Contralto solos—
Panis Angelicus .... Franck
Bright Star of Hope (violin obligato by Sam Sadowski .. Robeudi
Dorris La Verne Powell
Duets (tenor and contralto)—
To the Night .... Campana
Rosary (duet arrangement by Powell) .... Nevin
Dorris La Verne and Frederic Powell
Violin solos—
The Sweetest Story Ever Told
Trraumerei .... Schumann
Sam Sadowski
Tenor solos—
Invocation to Eros ...... Kursteiner
Ave Maria (violin obligato by Sam Sadowski .... Schuberrt
Frederic Powell
Contralo solos—
The Birthday of the King ....
.... Neidlinger
Selected
Dorris La Verne Powell
Duets (tenor and contralto)—
Serenade (violin obligato by Sam Sadowski .... Schubert
Holy Night .... Gruber
Dorris La Verne and Frederic Powell

At intervals during the evening KPO will radiocast special violin solos by Rudy Seiger, playing in the Fairmont Hotel.

Baritone solo—
Danny Drever .... Damrosch
Selected
Emanuel Rosenthal
Theodore J. Irwin, accompanist
Soprano solo—
Ave Maria .... Massenet
Constance Reese
Melophone solos—
Holy Night
Pale Moon .... Logan
The Rosary .... Evans
Marcheta
Wilbur Johnson
Melophone soloist
Iris Ethel Vining, organist accompanying

E. Max Bradfield's band, playing in the Palace Rose Room bowl.

12 o'clock (midnight)—Organ recital by Theodore J. Irwin, official organist of KPO.

TOMORROW.

8:45 a. m.—Christmas carols by male quartet under the direction of Harry L. Perry, from the Fairmont hotel. Hugh J. Williams, first tenor; Robert E. Saxe, second tenor; Clarence H. Oliver, baritone; Harry L. Perry, bass.

9:30 a. m.—
Organ selections—
Carillons
Christmas Hymns
"Glory to God," chorus from "The Messiah" .... Handel
Organ postlude—
Hallalujah Chorus from "The Messiah" .... Handel
Cartillons
Theodore J. Irwin
Duet (contralto and bass)—
Silent Night, Holy Night .... Gruber
Annae K. Blotcky and Harlan McCoy
Contralto solo—
O Holy Night .... Adam
Annae K. Blotcky
Bass solo—
Nazareth .... Gounod
Harlan McCoy.
Duets (contralto and bass)—
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing...
..... Arranged from Mendelssohn
O Little Town of Bethlehem......
.... Lewis H. Redmer
Annae K. Blotcky and Harlan McCoy
Theodore J. Irwin, accompanist

Talk by Dr. J. L. Gordan, First Congregational church.

12 noon—Time signals from the naval observatory. Reading of the Scripture.

4:30 to 5:30 p. m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra, radiocast by wire telephony.

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5 to 5:30 p. m.—Evening Herald news bulletins.

5:30 to 6 p. m.—Examiner news bulletins.

6:45 to 7:30 p. m.—Nick Harris detective stories and orchestra.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Children's Christmas eve program.

8 to 9 p. m.—Program from Evening Herald studio.

9 to 10 p. m.—Program from Examiner studio.

10 to 11 p. m.—Don's Melody Makers (dance orchestra).

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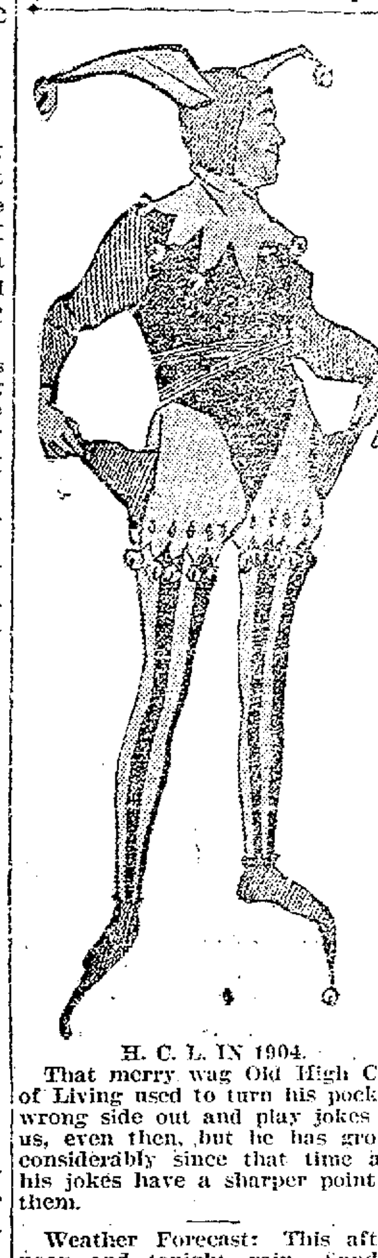


H. C. L. IN 1904.

That merry wag Old High Cost of Living used to turn his pockets wrong side out and play jokes on us, even then, but he has grown considerably since that time and his jokes have a sharper point to them.

Weather Forecast: This afternoon and tonight, rain. Sunday, probably rain. High southerly wind.

SCRAMBLED NEWS.

EASTBAY NEWS.

The English Department of the High school gave a banquet Thursday afternoon as a farewell to Miss Elizabeth Packard; for nine years she has been at the head of that department and for the first seven of them had charge of the history as well; the assembled faculty bade bon voyage to her and to two others who soon will sail for rest and study in Europe, Miss Engelhardt and Miss Fisher; at the close, Principal Pond presented Miss Packard with a brooch of topaz and pearls on behalf of all the teachers.

The Misses Nicholl of East Oakland are preparing for a dinner to be given Monday in honor of friends and relatives from the East.

Local No. 127 of te Painters' Union, held an important meeting in Kohler and Chase hall Thursday evening. Members of the committee include Chairman William P. Ward, F. H. Pratt, R. P. Poorman, James H. Pulsifer, A. H. Heatherington, F. H. Mosher, W. C. Williams and F. H. Jewell.

Arrangements have been completed for the Grand Ball to be given on New Year's Eve by Court San Leandro No. 74, Foresters of America; it will take place in U. P. E. C. hall, which is to be illuminated with colored lights.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will be assisted tomorrow by Claude Hunt, basso, and the Harmony Quartet of San Francesco; the quartet is composed of Mrs. A. T. Fletcher, Mrs. John Madden, Miss Mabel Gordon and Mrs. Robert Lloyd. Rev. William David Carson Shaw, rector of the church of the Advent, Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street will deliver the Christmas sermon at that church tomorrow.

Odd Fellows No. 384 and Rebekahs No. 277 will hold a joint Christmas celebration in Redmen's hall in Elmhurst tonight.

McKinley Lodge No. 347, F. and A. M., of Richmond, held its annual election Thursday evening; among the officers elected at the meeting were: W. M., Dr. H. N. Barney, S. W., John Murray; J. W., Phelen Church; secretary, C. H. Wright; treasurer, Fred Schoen; trustees, H. A. Johnston, Frank Critchett and Dr. C. R. Blake.

ELSEWHERE.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—The storm, which has been of such immense benefit to San Diego county, has not yet passed away, though today's rainfall has been light. There is every indication of further precipitation. So far this city has received 1.53 inches. In nearly all sections of the county at least an inch has fallen and at places it amounted to more than two inches.

SPORTS.

Two hundred and ninety-three times has Jockey Eugene Hildebrand ridden winners this year, his victory on Waswift at Ascot park, Los Angeles yesterday bringing his list of wins up to that figure.

"HINTS TO LADIES."

Very decorative buttons are made of leather coiled 'round and 'round.

Holiday Seekers of Britain Take Cruises

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Following the example set by many Americans, Britishers are developing the habit of going on sea cruises, so much so that several of the principal shipping companies are assigning large steamers to carry parties on cruises for three weeks or a month.

Would-be travelers gradually are realizing that such trips are economical, and that better weather generally can be relied upon in the Mediterranean and Scandinavia than has been experienced this year in England.

M'COY EVIDENCE CONCLUDED, JURY IS GIVEN HOLIDAY

Christmas to Be Spent With Families; Case to Resume Friday.

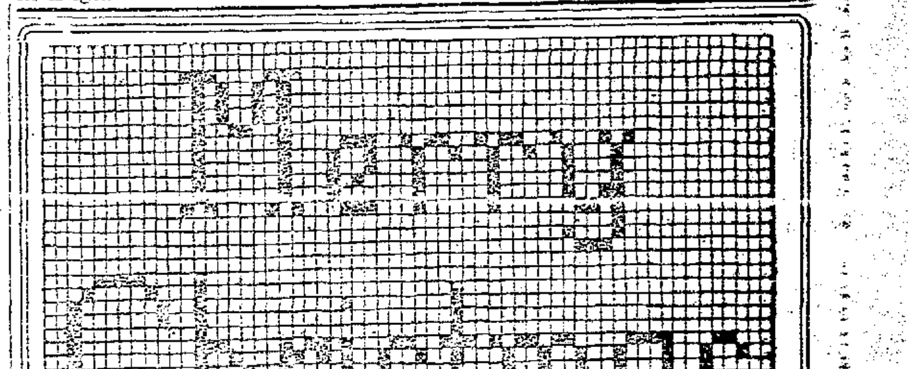
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—With the demand for the death penalty ringing in their ears, jurors in the case of Kid McCoy, alleged slayer of Mrs. Teresa Mors, today joined families and friends for Christmas. Friday they will assemble again, be charged by Superior Judge Crail and commence deliberating the fate of the former pugilist and man of many loves charged with killing his latest affinity.

Argument in the case closed unexpectedly late yesterday, but Judge Crail declared the recess over the holiday.

McCoy, alone in his county jail cell, was not forgotten. He has been showered with gifts from friends and members of his family. The one he most wanted, however—a Christmas gift of freedom—is not given him.

Pupils Offer Yule Program at Liberty

The pupils of Miss Huffman's school gave their Christmas entertainment in the Twenty-third avenue library. A program of music and recitations was given, in which the following participated: Marian Eldridge, Loraine Lema, Helen Flint, Gertrude Simmons, Loraine Hisselback, Edrie Derrick, Irene Machada, Dorothy Cobert, Busher Brown, Jeanne Brown, Barbara Johnson, Allen Johnson, Bobby West, Wesley Ellis and Barbara Brown.



Tomorrow let us pay real tribute to Christmas. It is the day of all days to get right in thought and spirit. Men and women who get right with Christmas get right with one another and when peoples are right with each other nations are right and harmony and peace succeed discord and war in the world. May the true spirit of Christmas abide with us all for this great and noble purpose.

We extend to our friends and patrons our heartiest wishes for a merry Christmas. The way you have entered into the true spirit of the season has given us a holiday business that heartens us to greater efforts in service giving.

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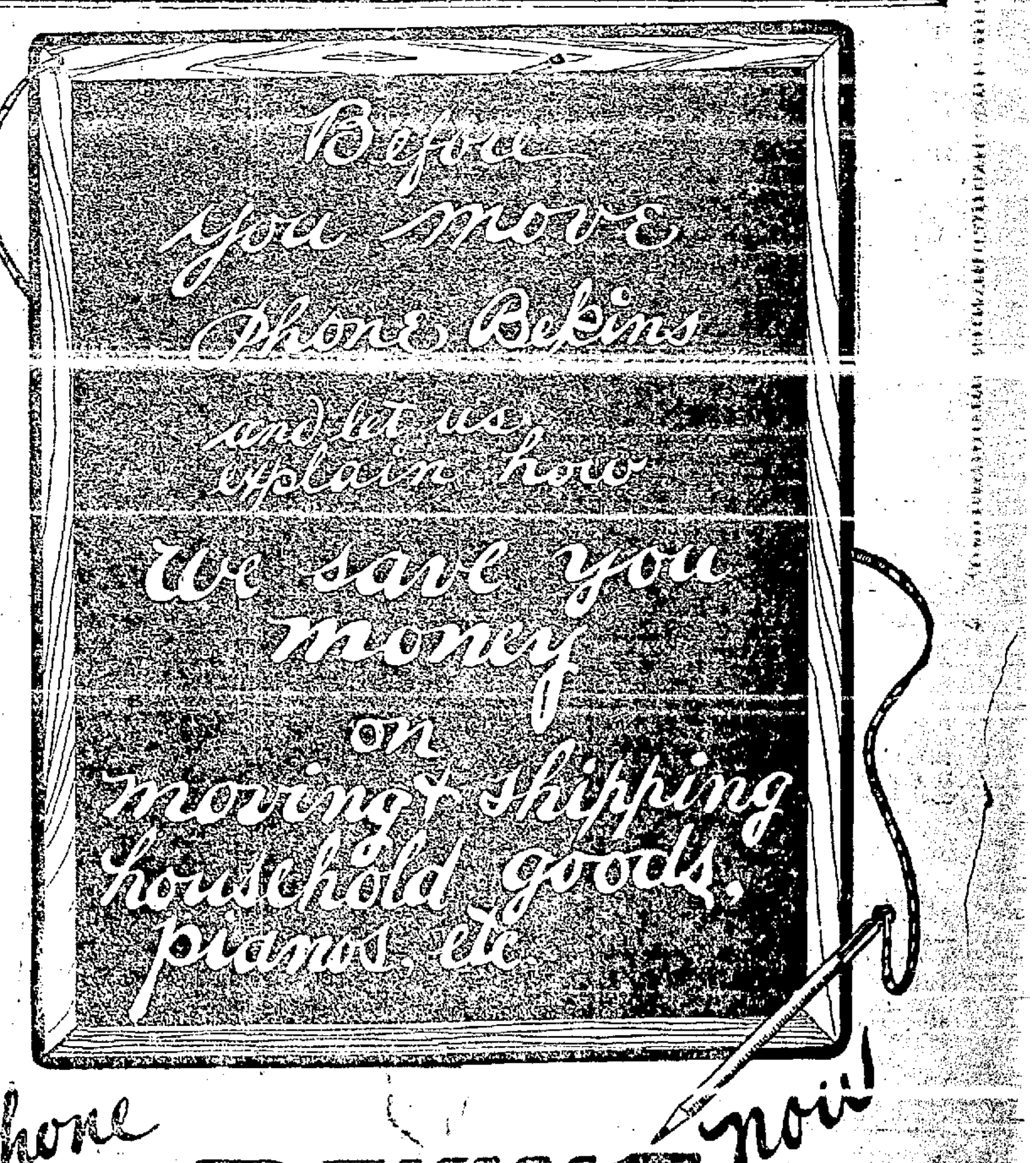

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EVICTED TENANTS CRASH BARRIERS DURING RENT WAR

Glasgow Police Smile as the Homeless Reoccupy Old Places.

GLASGOW, Dec. 24.—Dismal slums filled with police and frantic men and women—evicted tenants in Glasgow's rent war—rang with the sound of shattering timber today when several thousand sympathizers tore down the barriers to tenantless dwellings and restored the evicted families to their homes.

Police assigned to the area from other districts of the city stood by and smiled without offering to interfere.

"It's Bethlehem all over again. The infant Christ had to seek a refuge in a stable. Perhaps we ought not to complain about our homeless bairns," said one of the evicted tenants, shortly before today's demonstration.

But his fellows and the crowds which gathered when it was announced that three hundred eviction decrees would be served, demonstrated that they felt differently.

A crippled child, wheeled from his home in an invalid's chair, was one of the victims. Several former service men were among the evicted, in streets which incongruously enough bear the names of war heroes, Kitchener and Jellicoe.

"You didn't need eviction notices in 1914," one of the bystanders cried.

The tenants had been unable to pay their rents because of a long period of unemployment. The rental agents, representing large estates in West Scotland and Dalmuir, claimed they were losing $200,000 a month on account of non-payment of rents.

Water Fight Opens At Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 24.—Suits which, if successful, will deprive Santa Barbara of its only source of domestic water supply, asking $100,000 damages for water already diverted, and separate litdistrict to restrain the directors igation against the Montecito water from completing their huge conservation and development project, were filed in the superior court enjoyment of all the water flowing here by Santa Ynez ranchers.

The ranchers seek to enjoin Santa Barbara and Montecito from using any of the water "now flowing or which may hereafter be flowing" in the Santa Ynez river, from which Santa Barbara for four years, and Montecito in part during the past year, have been securing their water.

The ranchers claim with others to be the owners of lands riparian to the river. As such they maintain they are entitled to the use and enjoyment of all the water in the Santa Ynez.

Galicia to Protect Legacies From U. S.

WARSAW, Dec. 24.—The distribution of inheritances coming from America is the subject of a circular letter which the minister of justice has sent to all courts in Galicia.

The ministry learned that, in many cases, these courts, instead of paying over the money in compliance with the instructions of Polish consular officers in the United States, based on verdicts given by American courts reopened proceedings and distributed legacies according to their own decisions.

The Polish courts are now forbidden to interfere in any way with the decisions of the United States courts as to the distribution of legacies.

New Labor Head Is Honored at Home

COSHOCTON, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Lauding their favored son, William A. Green, who was elected president of the American Federation of Labor after the death of Samuel Gompers, Coshocton people last night held one of the biggest demonstrations in the history of the city.

A street parade with thousands of people in line escorted Green from the railroad station to the high school auditorium where a program was given.

Judges Grant Yule Clemency to Suspects

Assuming the role of Santa Claus, Superior Judges Fred V. Wood and L. S. Church today took cognizance of the Christmas time unfortunates who appeared before them.

Chief of those to receive leniency was Edward Mills, former Alameda policeman, who pleaded guilty recently to a statutory offense. Mills was placed on probation for a year. Judge Wood also granted probation for five years to Richard L. Dodge, charged with taking an auto without the owner's consent.

Church Players to Present Yule Pageant

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—"The Birth of Christ," a pageant, will be presented Sunday evening by the Players club of the Fisrt Congregational church. The pageant is in two scenes, the first of which shows the pilgrims on their way to Bethlehem, the second being a reproduction of the interior of the stable where Christ was born.

City Employees Given Half-Holiday Today

All city employees under the jurisdiction of the city council were granted half-holidays this afternoon and December 31, according to a resolution adopted by [illegible] affects all but the employees of the board of education, on the eleventh floor. All other floors are empty today.

ISN'T IT SO?

LONDON.—Magistrate Wilberforce declared in the Marylebone Court that "it is not an easy task nowadays to keep a wife in order."

Spread Christmas Cheer In Eastbay

MARION SCHWARTZ (left) and RUBY BRYANT, members of a committee of Eastbay Water Company employees, who are distributing Christmas trees and dinners to many families.

White Hero Leads Moor Tribe in Raids on French

(The following article is the twelfth of a series in which Mowrer describes his extraordinary adventures in Morocco on his trip to visit and interview Abd-el-Krim, leader of the victorious Riff tribesmen, who have driven back the military forces of Spain in a long series of engagements, and who are seeking to create an independent nation. Mowrer's experiences with Moroccan nomads, with whom he dwelt in tents and caverns, are set forth vividly and constitute a wholly unique picture of life among the fierce semi-barbarous peoples of Northern Africa).

By PAUL SCOTT MOWRER.
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I am writing today about my friend El Hadj the German. He is one of those strange characters who baffle the emotions. I liked him, yet abhorred him; despised him, yet admired him; condemned him, yet pitied.

Imagine a medium-sized, brown-eyed man in the prime of life, with the shaved, sunburned head and hard, cracked feet of a native, dressed like a native in fez and jellaba, living and praying like a native, yet having a nervous quickness of movement, both mentally and physically, which is the mark rather of the European than of the African—that is El Hadj.

All of that which follows he told me of his own initiative, at intervals, over a period of days.

BORN IN COLOGNE.

He was not always called El Hadj the German. He once had another name, in Cologne, on the Rhine, where he was born, where he went to school, where his family still resides in happy ignorance of the subsequent career of this wayward son.

When he was about 15 he was attending business college with a view to obtaining some modest commercial position. he got to gambling, fell hopelessly into debt, ran away and enlisted for African service in the French Foreign legion.

This was in 1911. For ten years, during the whole of the great war, the former pupil of the Cologne business college served the enemies of his country in Morocco. He served them well. He became a corporal, then a sergeant, then a second lieutenant, then a lieutenant. He fought against the fierce insubmissive tribes of the Atlas. He was twice wounded by their rifle fire.

He learned Arabic and was intrusted with the purchasing of cattle and supplies for the army. The salary of a French lieutenant is small, and the young officer liked good living. Buying steers at eleven francs and charging sixteen for them he made a handsome profit for himself.

DESERTS TO INSURGENTS.

Unfortunately he was found out. The affair was serious. There was not a moment to lose. He deserted to the insurgents of the Atlas. It was in the year 1920. The great war was over, and the lieutenant was 28 years old.

[illegible] whom he sought refuge from court-martial are white savages, whose bravery and whose spirit of indomitable independence is equaled only by their ferocity. They live in tents, they wear large white woolen robes, they let their beards grow wild and cultivate two long locks of hair which fall from their temples; they carry on endless feuds among themselves, and they fight like demons against the French, who have surrounded and are gradually pressing in upon their native mountains.

At first they wanted to kill this European whowore the uniform of a French officer. A crowd surrounded him. The women shouting and gesticulating, were especially fanatical against him. They tore off his clothes, they snatched his gold ring from his finger, they took a knife and wrenched off two gold crowns from his teeth.

SAVED BY OLD SHEIK.

He was getting ready to fight his last fight with his bare hands and feet when an elderly sheik came upon the scene, intervened in his favor and took him home safely to his tent.

His one hope now lay in propitiating the natives. He never hesitated. He organized and led countless ambuscades, thefts and night attacks against the French [illegible] the French organization the thing was relatively easy.

It was profitable, too, not only morally but financially. It brought him not only prestige but riches, for stolen cattle sell there at 120 francs a head and a stolen rifle fetches no less than 2000 francs.

He was converted to Islam. He was rebaptized. His head, hands and feet were reddened with henna, a sheep was sacrificed and barbecued. He became thenceforth El Hadj the German.

In the land of the Sons of Ourein there is no justice save that of the vendetta. It is important, therefore, to have family connections, if only for self-protection.

With 2000 francs of the first money he made, El Hadj bought a 10-year-old-wife in a powerful family. He loved her, though he had to beat her now and then because she had vermin in her glossy black hair and refused to wash it!

GREW INTO LEADERSHIP.

Later, as his influence and his authority grew, he bought still another wife and had thus the protection of one big family more. His dark beard flourished. He cultivated two long locks at his temples. He rode about in white flowing robes.

At the same time his reputation increased. The native warriors looked up to him. They were proud when he chose them to accompany him on his raids and highway robberies. The women, when he rode into the market place, would cry out "El Hadj! El Hadj!" and applaud and smile on him.

The French increased his good standing by setting a price upon his head. He came to have what may be called a "big situation" in the mountains of the Sons of Ourein.

His exploits were many. Once he crawled up at night with two other men to a French post, cut the barbed wire with his clippers and drove out 150 head of cattle. The machine guns barked, but the night was dark.

FORTY CAMELS CAPTURED.

Once he and two other men lay in wait for a caravan of 40 camels. There were four camel drivers, three of whom had guns. El Hadj and his companions shot down that three from ambush. The fourth ran away. All the camels with their packs were taken.

Once he sneaked up at night through the barbed wire of a French post to where a sleeping Senegalese soldier sat warming himself over a candle. The startled negro opened his mouth to shout. El Hadj ran a knife into his throat and the silence remained unbroken.

From the gunrack near the door El Hadj passed out ten rifles to his native companion and the two got away without the alarm being given. Ten rifles equal 20,000 francs!

[illegible] He found among the Sons of Ourein seven captured French machine-guns, none of which worked. From these seven he succeeded in perfecting one.

A French column was advancing into the mountains — mounted spahis in their beautiful red capes, a detachment of infantry, a train of pack mules and wagons. As they entered a narrow pass, rifles rang out ahead, other bullets spat among them from the mountainside to right and left, while from a crag behind them, cutting off their retreat, came the rapid tat-tat-tat of a machine gun.

Horses reared, mules kicked and plunged, wagons were overturned, blocking the pass, and men and animals fell helplessly, slaughtered. Virtually the entire column was annihilated. It was one of the worst blows the French ever received in Morocco.

After that, El Hadj was more of a hero than ever.

"You are one of us," said the Sons of Ourein.

There came a time, nevertheless, when it seemed to him that the circle of French outposts was drawing much too close. Not caring to be taken, and shot by the French, he decided to try to escape to the Riff. This was last [illegible] of Ourein four years.

Riding in night, hiding by day, he was 72 hours with little food and less water, crossing the desert steppe. His throat swelled shut, his ears rang, but his will never faltered. He clung to his horse, spurring it mercilessly, and at last, in the forenoon of the third day, was safe in the hands of a Riffian patrol. His good horse, having carried him to safety, died, exhausted.

Abd-el-Krim received El Hadj graciously, but the Riff is a national state, suspicious of foreigners and he has not as yet a very exalted place in the government house.

He would like to drill and train the Riffian army, but the Riffians have their own quaint manual of arms and do not care for French or German methods. He buries himself therefore with French, German and English translations for the government and awaits the day of greater opportunities.

Sometimes he seemed entirely satisfied with his Moslem existence.

"The sultan," he said, "is most kind to me; he has given me a horse and a young, pretty wife. I have the rank and receive the pay of a lieutenant. I have plenty to eat and drink and plenty of leisure."

At other times, however, his shadowy soul was obscured by hesitations and regrets. He regretted, for example, that there was not a moving picture theater in Ajdir. He would like to see a good "movie" again. One night he even told me he loved his country and wished he could go back.

On the day before I left he [illegible] to his people in Cologne. But when, at the moment of departure, I mentioned the matter again, he said:

"I have decided not to write, after all. I think they will be happier, maybe, not to know about me."

(The next article in this series will be published Friday.)

JURORS SPLIT IN DEATH CAR CASE

Unable to agree, the jury hearing the manslaughter charges against [illegible] Oakland automobile salesman, was discharged last night. Superior Judge Lincoln S. Church announced that a date for a second trial would be set Tuesday.

Switzer was charged with responsibility for the death of Lewis B. King, who was killed in an automobile collision at Twelfth and Oak streets on May [illegible].

Miss Alice Grout, 480A Thirty-sixth street, and Miss Helen Fircboy, 26 Ramona avenue, Piedmont, stenographers at the Sunset Lumber company, were in the automobile with King at the time of the accident. They filed suits yesterday against Switzer and the automobile concern by whom he was employed for damages aggregating $25,000.

At the time of the accident Sergeant Charles Hemrhill reported that he had found liquor in Switzer's car. [illegible] William Marshall testified that he smelled liquor on Switzer's breath shortly after the accident.

Young Man in Fit of Blues Shoots Self

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Henry [illegible], [illegible] machine of 477 Ingleside street, shot himself in the head while despondent early today. He was taken in a serious condition to the Mission Emergency hospital.

'Red Magic,' Long Sought, Yields Up Its Secrets

"What is 'Red Magic?'"

This is the question that thousands of Eastbay people are asking, following the announcement in New York that Harry Houdini had made a new discovery that he calls "Red Magic," and which he plans to give to the American people.

Black magic, of course, is well known. It was a form of witchcraft, sorcery and incantation practiced in Europe in the middle ages and indulged in today by savage peoples.

But none of the authorities on the subject in Oakland, Berkeley or other Eastbay cities were willing to be quoted when asked about "red magic." It is an unheard-of quantity, according to university experts and others.

The only clue to the character of it is contained in Houdini's statement that it is a "magic without sorcery, legerdemain, evil eyes, soothsayers, astrologers, amulets, exorcisms or spells."

65 BELOW ZERO AT YELLOWSTONE PARK REPORTED

Extreme Low Temperature at Great Resort Kills One; Cold Grips West.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 24.—Reports reaching here from West Yellowstone, Mont., state the mercury has reached 65 degrees below zero, the lowest point in many years, in the national park.

Unconfirmed reports state one death has been recorded, that of a man found frozen to death in his fireless cabin.

SNOW FOR CENTRAL WEST.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Plenty of snow for Saint Nick's reindeers and weather just cold enough to make him feel at home is predicted for Christmas Eve throughout the upper Mississippi valley and the far northwest. The temperature will be near the zero mark before Christmas morning, he warned.

BLIZZARD IN ROCKIES.

DENVER, Dec. 24.—The Rocky Mountain region is held fast in the grip of an ever-increasing blizzard. With snow drifting badly throughout Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, train systems report delayed schedules. Wire communication throughout eastern Colorado is badly demoralized.

Clearing skies, with continued cold, is the weather man's promise for Christmas Eve.

COLD GRIPS SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—The thermometer dropped to 18 degrees above zero in the night. United States Weather Observer Summer said the cold spell will continue indefinitely.

RIVER ICE MENACES SHIPS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—The Columbia River Pilot's association announced that it would maintain its ban on night movement of vessels in Columbia river until all the range lights are in full operation. The river is full of ice, according to pilot reports, preventing light tenders from working.

BELOW ZERO IN WASHINGTON.

SPOKANE, Dec. 24.—Temperatures are falling in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, with Walla Walla reporting four degrees below zero. Wallace, Idaho, reported a temperature of zero.

SNOW COVERS UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 24.—Extreme low temperatures were recorded in Utah today. At 3 a. m., in Ogden, it was 16 degrees below zero and at Huntsville east of Ogden, 39 below. It was two degrees below in Salt Lake City at 8 a. m. The state is blanketed with snow to a depth of from 12 to 25 inches.

ONE DEAD IN OREGON.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—Low temperatures prevail generally in Oregon and the outlook is for a continuance of the cold which began December 15.

One death from the cold was reported today, when the body of an unidentified man was found frozen on the engine tender of a west bound O. W. R. & N. company train at Arlington.

FROST FORECAST HERE

The continuation of the cold spell over Christmas was predicted by the United States Weather Bureau today and a warning to orchardists of heavy to killing frost in the morning was issued.

The rains of early yesterday subsided and there was no precipitation in the state during the last 24 hours. There is 36 inches of snow at Summit.

YOUNG WOMAN'S BODY DISCOVERED FLOATING IN BAY

Death of Agnes Burke Leaves Mystery for S. F. Police to Solve.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The finding of the body of Miss Agnes Burke of the Luce Apartments, Polk and Bush streets, floating in the bay at the foot of Larkin street early today, gave the police what at first looked like a murder mystery to solve. Investigations conducted by the homicide squad, however, later indicated that the woman may have committed suicide.

Exceedingly attractive, with black bobbed hair and apparently not more than 28 years old, Miss Burke either jumped into the water or was thrown in late last night. Her body was found by Albert Manisculco of 708 Bay street, and the police notified. Bruises of the face at first were taken to indicate that the woman might have been beaten. There was also a man's tie nearby which looked as though it might have been torn in a struggle.

INTENDED TO DEPART.

At the apartment house where Miss Burke lived it was stated that she had been there about two months, coming from Los Angeles. She had given notice to the bookkeeper Sunday that she would leave January 1. Letters in her room disclosed that a sister lives at 1232 East 113th street, Cleveland, Ohio, and an uncle, F. H. Burke in Mechanicsville, N. Y.

The woman was clad in a blue dress of light material and may have taken a car in front of her apartment, ridden to the end of the line and thrown herself in the water.

COME FROM SOUTH.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Agnes Burke, thought to have been murdered in San Francisco, left Los Angeles November 3, last, the United Press was told today by secretaries at the Young Women's Christian association, where she received her mail.

The young woman gave a forwarding address as 1415 Polk street, San Francisco.

The Y. W. C. A. authorities said they knew nothing about her, and that she only obtained her mail here for a short time.

SISTER OF GIRL SOUGHT.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Efforts were made today to get in touch with Miss Elizabeth Burke, high school teacher, who resided at the address reported found on the body of woman found in San Francisco bay. Miss Burke is believed to be a sister of the dead girl.

POSTAL PAY BILL PASSAGE ASKED BY THOUSANDS

By LEO A. McCLATCHY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A total of 18,000 telegrams, received from all sections of California, urging passage over the President's veto of the bill to increase salaries of postal employees was filed with the Senate by Senator Samuel M. Shortridge. In the lot were 2500 messages from banks and business houses. Thirty chambers of commerce endorsed the legislation, the balance of the messages being from civic and commercial organizations and individuals.

James Lane Allen, Novelist, Stricken

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—James Lane Allen, novelist, is a patient at the Roosevelt hospital here, his condition, according to his physician, Dr. Rolfe Floyd, being neither good nor bad."

Allen, according to Dr. Floyd, has overworked and needed a rest.

Pope Opens Jubilee Year With Holy Door Rites

By HIRAM K. MODERWELL
(Special Cable to The Oakland TRIBUNE and the Chicago Daily News.)

ROME, Dec. 24.—The ceremony of opening the Holy Door of St. Peter's cathedral which Rome witnessed today is one of the most solemn and beautiful and certainly one of the most rare in the whole ritual of the Catholic church.

In the presence of the whole pontificate, the members of the reigning families, the cardinals, archbishops and prelates who are in Rome, the Roman nobility, representatives of the [illegible] dreds of pilgrims from foreign lands and a vast crowd of the Roman populace, Pope Pius XI struck three blows with a golden hammer on the door which has been sealed for a quarter of a century.

This ceremony, which has a mystical significance as symbolizing the opening of the gates of "Grace to the Penitent," marks the formal opening of the year of pilgrimages, to which more than a million Catholics will come to Rome to seek absolution.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, the Pope left his private apartments in the Vatican and, accompanied by the chief dignitaries of the court, his household and a guard of Roman nobles and the Swiss guard, proceeded to the Hall of Vestments.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Here he was met by the cardinals, archbishops and bishops and assumed his ceremonial robes and mitre. From there he was carried in a chair—the sedia gestatorio, which is used for the most solemn occasions— to the Sistine chapel, preceded by the papal cross carried by the auditor of the tribunal of the rota. Flanking his passage were the clergy of the minor basilicas and representatives of the religious lay orders.

After the adoration of the sacrament in the Sistine chapel the Pope and the whole procession descended to the portico of St. Peters with a lighted candle in his left hand and proceeded to the sacred door. Here he was met by the cannons and clergy of the Vatican and Cardinal Del Val at their head. He ascended his throne with Cardinal Rislati at his right hand and Cardinal Linuro at his left. From there, he walked to the holy door and received from Cardinal Oreste Giorgi the golden hammer, which was the gift of the Catholic clergy of all lands.

The blows of the hammer resounded above the responses being sung to the venerable Gregorian melodies by the clergy and the choir. Slowly the door fell backwards and the threshold was been blessed.

THOUSANDS ENTER.

The Pope chanting the "Te Deum" and bearing the cross in his right hand and a lighted candle in his left, entered the empty basilica founded by Constantine, and in which Charlemagne was crowned head of the Roman empire.

When the whole procession had entered all the other doors were opened and the basilica, which had been empty, was soon filled with the thousands who had been patiently waiting outside.

Those witnessing the sacrament of the adoration were about one-third pilgrims, including visitors from America, Germany and the Argentine, who sat in a section specially reserved for them.

Simultaneously were opened the holy doors of three others of the basilicas, St. Mary's, Greater St. John's and St. Paul's, with a similar ceremony performed by Cardinals Vanutelli, Pompili and De Lai, respectively. They used silver hammers donated by the Spanish and French clergy and the central committee of the Zione Cattolica, the chief of Italian lay society.

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KIDZ SEE ME TONITE AT Grand Ave. & Elliott HAVE DAD DRIVE YOU OUT - SANTA CLAUS

In "Peter Pan"

ERNEST TORRENCE, as "Captain Hook" in the film version of Barrie's play which is to be shown free to Tribune-American kiddies at the American Theater Saturday morning.

"PETER PAN" TO FEATURE SHOW

The most wonderful announcement ever made by the TRIBUNE and American theater is what boys and girls are saying in the Eastbay cities after reading that they are to be guests Saturday morning at a big free show featuring "Peter Pan," J. M. Barrie's masterpiece.

Betty Bronson, one of the latest stars of the screen, will be seen as "Peter Pan." She is a cute, elf-like star, only 17 years old, and was picked from a hundred candidates to fill the leading part. Others who will be seen are Ernest Torrence, one-time favorite, as Captain Hook, Cyril Chadwick as Mr. Darling, George Ali as Nana (the dog), Anna May Wong as Tiger Lily, Mary Brian as Wendy.

Every TRIBUNE carrier boy and his substitute and all their friends are invited as well as all members of the 75,000 and Aunt Elsie clubs. Children under 10 should be accompanied by their older brothers and sisters, or mothers. Don't fail to be on hand by 9:45 sharp, as the doors open on time, and be in on this last big party of the year as guests of the TRIBUNE and American theater.

CLUB DISTRIBUTES CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Good Cheer Club, composed of employees of the East Bay Water Company, today distributed Christmas trees and dinners to 18 families and 73 children in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Richmond.

Fifteen trees were decorated by the employees and sent to various Eastbay homes. Accompanying each tree was a complete Christmas dinner, including either a turkey or a chicken, vegetables and all the trimmings. Sacks of candy, oranges and apples were among the Christmas offerings.

The committee in charge of the Christmas distribution was composed of Ruby Brandt, chairman, Marion Schwartz, Marjorie Wellman and Clara Faneuf.

Funds for the purchase of the Christmas trees and dinners were raised by the club through dances given by the employees.

WIFE JAILED AS GENDER OF POISON CANDY TO RIVAL

Bonbons Sent First Wife Are Eaten by Hostess; Package Bore Donor's Name.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A warrant was issued here today, charging attempted murder in the case of Miss Harriet Mosier, who is in a critical condition because of having eaten poisoned candy sent in the mails. The warrant charges Mrs. Hilma Ensminger of Columbia, Mississippi, with the crime.

The warrant was issued on information furnished by police and the county prosecutor. Hilma Ensminger is the second wife of George E. Ensminger, a professional golfer. Ensminger's first wife, Marjorie, from whom he was divorced last June, lives at the Mosier home with her six-year-old son, to whom the candy was sent in a Christmas package.

Ensminger, according to relatives here, returned to Olean last Christmas after he had been absent for several months, and at the time tried to bring about a reconciliation with his wife, asking her to leave the city with him. She refused and word was received last June of Ensminger's divorce and re-marriage. His second bride was Mrs. Hilma Barnes Freeman. Ensminger had been contributing to the support of his first wife and son, relatives said.

No attempt was made to hide the source of the package of Christmas things, including the alleged poison candy. The wrapper bore the name of Mr. and Mrs. Ensminger and inside the candy box was a note which read:

"Merry Christmas and love. Would have sent more candy, but it did not harden. Will send more tomorrow."

Both the candy and a fig, according to the city bacteriologist, contained small particles of a poison tablet, which, apparently had been shaved into small pieces and imbedded into the candy after it began to harden. The authorities refused to disclose what evidence they have to support the charge of attempted murder.

Teachers' Thanks Given to Tribune

Permit me to express the thanks of the California Teachers' association for the excellent publicity you gave to our institute which was held last week. It is such cooperation as this which strengthens the ties between the home, the office, and the school.

Very gratefully yours,
E. G. GRIDLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer, C. T. A. Bay Section.

Santa to Frolic at Paradise Gardens

Santa Claus will take charge of the Paradise Gardens, Telegraph Twelfth and Oak streets, Oakland, tonight.

With a crew of pretty assistants and beneath the beams of the Northern Lights, emphasized by lanterns, balloons and streamers, in the guise of an "Igloo" Eskimo celebrated sureopathanists, the Christmas emissary will distribute gifts to every man and woman attending the dance tonight.

World War Doctor Suddenly Stricken

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—Dr. Sandford Whiting, 555, prominent Portland physician, dropped dead at his office here of heart disease. He was a native of Minnesota and a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

KAHN'S
Oakland's Largest Dept. Store
The Big Christmas Store, Wishes You A Merry Christmas —and a Happy New Year

WOMEN NAMED TO COUNCIL POSTS IN CHEST CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Wallace Alexander and Mrs. Geo. C. Jensen to Take Active Part.

Mrs. Wallace Alexander and Mrs. George C. Jensen, both known for long continued activity in welfare work in the Eastbay, accepted positions today in the organization that will carry out the 1925 Community Chest campaign in Oakland.

Mrs. Alexxander was a colonel of the Piedmont division in the drive last year. She was also a leader in the previous year's campaign, and was instrumental in the plans for the original formation of the Community Chest in Oakland. This year she will have a place on the campaign council.

Another campaign member will be Mrs. Jensen of the Baby hospital, it was announced by Ralph T. Fisher, general chairman. Mrs. Jensen was in charge of the personnel bureau last year and has been identified with the Chest since its beginning. She is at present head of the Baby hospital.

Charles L. Smith of Smith Brothers, will head the headquarters department and sit on the campaign council.

Richmond Plans to Welcome New Ferry

RICHMOND, Dec. 24.—Plans are being shaped here for a civic celebration January 15, the opening day of the Richmond-San Francisco ferry service.

A resolution of appreciation was sent to Southern Pacific officials today by the city council expressing the gratitude of the city for the establishment of the new ferry service. The council also accepted an invitation from Southern Pacific officials to be present at the launching of the third of the Richmond-San Francisco ferry steamers, the "Klamath."

Sunnyvale to Be Put On Panoramic Map

SUNNYVALE, Dec. 24.—Sunnyvale boosters who "went straight up" when it was found that Sunnyvale had not been indicated on the panoramic map of California now on exhibition in the Ferry building at San Francisco, are once more breathing easily, with the announcement from Californians, Inc., that the city would at once be designated on the map.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action. It soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchitis, asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Advertisement.

Home Treatment For Piles

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, you can easily treat yourself at home with Mrs. Summers' Pile Suppositories, and avoid needless expense and suffering. Safe, healing, soothing. Users report speedy relief and recovery. Ask your druggist, or send today for FREE TRIAL, with useful information, by addressing The Summers Medical Company, Box C P, South Bend, Ind.

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"I was troubled greatly with eczema on my face. My skin became red and scaly and pimples the size of a pinhead appeared. The itching was unbearable and scratching caused it to burn. My face was disfigured.

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Society Happenings

ANDREW TALBOTS ARE HERE FROM HOME IN EAST

Oriental Tea to Be Given By Woman's Guild of St. Paul's.

The arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pope Talbot *from the East* this week was welcomed by the friends of the couple and although the Talbots will only be in the bay region about a fortnight, much entertaining will be crowded into the brief space of time. Mrs. Talbot as Miss Lorna Williamson was one of the popular girls both in this city and San Francisco, and following their marriage she and her husband went abroad. Since their return from Europe they have been residing in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot are here to pass the Yuletide with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Forsythe Williamson of San Francisco, whose home was in Piedmont up until a couple of years ago.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot a dinner was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellsworth Wylie at their home across the bay. Those invited for the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Coy Filmer (Alice Requa), Kenneth Montcagle, Willard Williamson, Misses Marianne and Katherine Kuhn, Messrs. Donald McLeod and Renno Hart, Jr.

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Notable among the social events of Christmas week was the dinner party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor at their home in the Crocker Highlands. About sixteen of the nearest friends of the host and hostess were present and the table was decorated with flowers and greenery in the holiday colors.

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Oriental Tea Is Planned

A program of Oriental stories and songs will be an interesting feature of the tea being arranged by the Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church for the afternoon of Friday, January 9. The tea will be given at the home of Mrs. R. E. Jones on Fairbanks avenue and many of the matrons in the smart set here who are members of the guild, will assist in receiving. Mrs. Hugh Elliott is president of the Woman's Guild.

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About the second week in January Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sharon will be back at their home in Piedmont after an absence of nearly two months, during which time they have been visiting relatives in England. Although the trip was inspired by important business the Sharons have enjoyed no end of social functions while abroad. Mrs. Florence Sharon Brown will preside at the family gathering on Christmas day in place of her parents and over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glassel (Frances Brown) of Carmel and their little daughter will be guests at the Sharon home. Others in the family group will be Messrs. and Mesdames Albert De Grassi, Lucius Norris, Hurford Sharon with their children.

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Mrs. Frederick H. Beaver will be hostess next Tuesday evening at a supper-dance at her home in San Francisco and many of the younger girls and men here have been included in the guest list.

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Reception Will Follow Game

Following the football game in the stadium at Berkeley New Year's day, Judge and Mrs. Harry Manville Wright will receive their friends at their home in Claremont Court. The affairs given at the Wright home are always most delightful and the reception will be one of the notable events on the social calendar for the first day of the new year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Celio have taken an apartment in the Lakeside district and are planning to remain here until spring. They usually pass the summer months at Lake Tahoe and the remainder of the year on their extensive cattle ranch in Eldorado county. Mr. and Mrs. Celio will be with relatives of the latter in Sacramento over the holidays.

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On the calendar of social events for the early new year is the dance at which the host and hostess will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis of Berkeley. Friends from among the married set in the college town and Claremont have been invited to the affair, which will take place on the evening of January 16.

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Arrives From Trip Abroad

Miss Helen Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Carr of Claremont boulevard, arrived today from Europe, having been away for seven months. Mrs. W. H. Harris and Miss Catherine Harris and Miss Jane Harris of Berkeley were members of the same party.

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Friends are bidding farewell to Mrs. Armstrong Taylor, who will leave Friday evening for the East, where she plans to remain for some time. She will join her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Corrigan, who are now in the eastern metropolis.

Three New Buildings Planned in Alameda

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24.—Despite a slight decrease, building activity during the past week was good in view of the holiday season, according to City Building Inspector Eugene Maillot. Permits issued totaled $17,896, of which three were for new buildings, costing $11,300. The remaining permits were for alterations, aggregating $6596.

MRS. A. A. WILSON, one of the younger matrons and holiday hostesses, whose home will be the rendezvous for guests. (Boye Photo)

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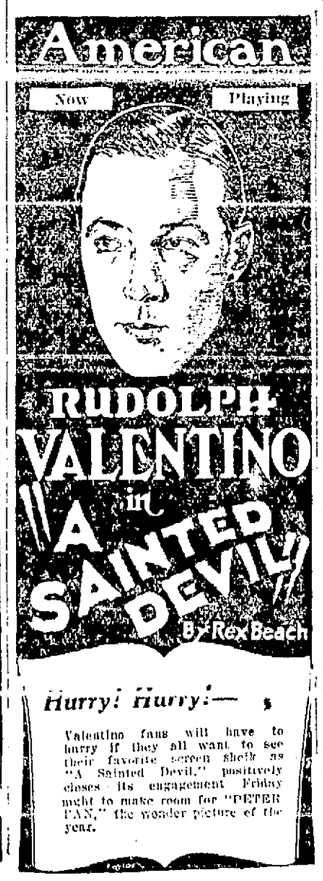

Hurry! Hurry!—

Valentino fans will have to hurry if they all want to see their favorite screen sheik as "A Sainted Devil," positively closes its engagement Friday night to make room for "PETER PAN," the wonder picture of the year.

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STARTING SATURDAY

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PETER PAN

With

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ERNEST TORRENCE

AND OTHER PARAMOUNT STARS

—"Peter Pan" is the greatest family movie the world ever saw. Nobody is too young to [illegible] old enough to feel like a happy kid when they see it.

—Seventeen-year-old Betty Bronson as interpreted the role of "Peter Pan" beyond the producer's fondest hopes, giving a performance that will live as long as screen history is remembered.

CLUBWOMEN WILL GIVE YULE GIFTS TO NINE FAMILIES

Radio Set to Be Presented to Pair of 'Shut-Ins' in Hospital Ward.

By EDNA B. KINARD.

A Merry Christmas for fifty people is the holiday contribution of the Monday Universal club, Mrs. George S. Beadle, president. Friendliness which does not boast has marked the kindly tasks of this small band of clubwomen dedicated to serving those who lack. All year they have been adding to the treasury which has taken care of the Yuletide festivities in nine large families, yet none outside the group which performed the holiday services has known whom the generosities have reached. The Christmas giving has been made a personal matter between those who received and those who gave.

Christmas carols will be carried through the air tomorrow morning to two shut-ins who never hoped to hear voices in chorus again. All through the year, the world will be brought to their sick-room in music and speech, because the women in the Monday Universal Club have thought to bestow upon them with the season's greetings a radio. The set has been installed by friends of the members.

Glittering Christmas trees all ready for lighting have been carried to the nine households, which have been chosen for bestowal of Yuletide cheer. Toys and books and clothing to assure warmth and health in the cold days of winter yet to come have been hung upon its branches. Every member of the families will receive a crisp new dollar bill. Because the donors preferred that the man or woman or child for whom they were playing Santa Claus should have something which they really desired, the plan of distributing the currency was decided upon. Fifty individuals make up the nine families which owe their holiday happiness to these clubwomen.

The Christmas committee included Mrs. Edward Coleman, Mrs. E. L. Casterline, Mrs. G. McElhinney, Mrs. J. F. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. H. G. Markham, Mrs. H. W. Diggs, Mrs. J. H. Pedriff.

Besides the work with which her club was engaged, Mrs. Beadle, as chairman of the department for co-operation with War veterans in Alameda district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, superintended the collection of 400 handkerchiefs which have been sent to Letterman General Hospital as Christmas greetings to the men and women there.

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From the midst of the holiday rush comes Fruitvale Women's Club announcing claim to January 29. This organization makes its debut in the role of card party hostess. Clubwomen throughout the city will hasten to express their appreciation of Fruitvale Club's president, Mrs. Luella Ketchum, by reserving tables for the elaborately planned function which will benefit the general treasury.

Mrs. L. P. Bolander Jr. has been appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements. The clubhouse in Hopkins street will accomodate the several score merry-makers.

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The crippled children who are receiving their education and vocational training from the Oakland school department have been chosen recipients for the fund collected by the staff of the Oakland Free Library. Mrs. George Fieberling, a member of the Oakland Library board, is chairman of the newly-created department of library co-operation in Oakland Federation of Mothers' club. It was through her that the library staff presented their gift to Oakland federation.

Because these particular girls and boys make a special appeal to the mothers, the holiday fund was appropriated to their use.

Home classes for crippled children in the city were organized through the interest and efforts of Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs.

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Boy Scouts' Troop, No. 1, Oakland; Camp Fire Girls of Franklin School and the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association have united to give a dozen or more homes in East Oakland all they will know of Yuletide happiness. The boys have collected and rehabilitated a stock of toys which will go with the big Christmas baskets laden with those staples and delicacies which assure a real holiday feast. The girls and mothers have seen that no member of the adopted families shall be forgotten when the Christmas dawns.

LOCAL LAFS

Edited by The Oakland Tribune

Local-Laf Editor, The Oakland Tribune.
Here is my Laf for the Screen:
(Do not use more than thirty words)

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Fifteen cash prizes will be paid for the best Local-Lafs each week $5, $3, $2 and twelve of $1 each. These will appear on the screens of the various theatres with the names and addresses of the winners. Submit as many Lafs as you desire, using the coupon or paper of a similar size, and writing on only one side of the paper. Only one Laf may be submitted on a coupon or sheet. Address Local-Laf Editor, the OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

Here is list of theatres showing "Local-Lafs"

IN OAKLAND

T. & D
Casino, 38th ave., Foothill blvd.
Capital
Strand, 83rd and Telegraph
Lincoln, 1620 7th street
Claremont, 5110 Telegraph ave.
Marquee, 717 Market street
Fremont, 46th Ave., Fthl. blvd
Rialto, 2723 San Pablo
Fruitvale, 1351 Fruitvale ave
Century 13th and Broadway
Liberty, Fruitvale
Palace, 1145 23rd ave.
Allendale Theatre
Regent, 1116 Broadway
New Piedmont Theatre, Piedmont and Linda
Peralta Theatre, 14th & Peralta
Emeryville, 4069 San Pablo Av
Hollywood, 5677 San Pablo Av

OUTSIDE OF OAKLAND

T. & D., Richmond
Niles, Niles
Strand, Alameda
Lorin, Berkeley
California, Berkeley
Best Theatre, San Leandro
Hayward Theatre, Hayward
Liberty Star Theatre, Bay Point
Pinole Theatre, Pinole, Cal.

ARMY TO AID ON BONUS REQUESTS

In order that all ex-service men who have not yet filed application for the bonus, may do so before the first of the year, the United States Army recruiting office at 927 Broadway, will be kept open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. during Christmas week. Beginning today and continuing through January 2, 1925, the office will be open during these hours, with the exception of Christmas and New Years days, and a man will be on duty for the express purpose of furnishing information to applicants and assisting in filling out blank forms.

Artois Merchants In Slander Suit

WILLOWS, Dec. 24.—Action has been filed here in superior court by F. M. Huddleston against Frank Chamberlain, businessman of Artois, asking damages of $50,000 for alleged defamation of reputation.

In his complaint, Huddleston alleged that Chamberlain last October made a public remark that he, Huddleston, had robbed or had been in league with those who robbed the Rochdale store of Artois.

Both members of the suit are prominent Artois businessmen.

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HERBERT BOLT TRIO
HOWARD KYLE & CO.
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"The House at the Crossroads"
Topics—Fables—News
Photoplay—First Showing
"EAST of BROADWAY"
With OWEN MOORE
Mary Carr—Ralph Lewis
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XMAS DAY—3 SHOWS—Continuous

PARADISE GARDENS

Big Santa Claus DANCE

Tomorrow Nite

Prizes for All

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U. C. BEARS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR IS ANNOUNCED

University of Southern California and Missouri Will Contest in Second of Intersectional Games Tomorrow

CALIFORNIA TO MEET POMONA IN SOUTH ON DATE IN MID-SEASON

Stanford Will Hold Forth Against Conference Teams in Local Field for Two Weeks Bears Will Be Away in 1925: Couper Showing Ability.

By DOUG. MONTELL.

While Andy Smith and his Golden Bruins are worrying about completing their present football schedule with the Pennsylvania game only eight days distant, athletic authorities at the University of California are dealing in futures and are more concerned with the program for 1925.

Negotiations concluded late yesterday afternoon completed the 1925 football schedule for the University of California to all intents and purposes and put an end to all speculation as to the use the Bears intended to make of the previously open date October 31.

The brief announcement made by the graduate manager's office yesterday that California would play Pomona College at the Los Angeles Coliseum October 31 put the crusher on all talk of an intersectional contest on that date and spiked rumors of various eastern and middle-western teams being brought to Berkeley in mid-season.

In explaining the action taken to complete the California schedule, the announcement by R. W. Cortelyou, assistant graduate manager, intimated that the step had been taken to soothe the feelings of the University of California students living in the southern section of the state.

California was due to play U. S. C. in Los Angeles next year had not the break in relations intervened and the alumni, fearing that they would be deprived of an opportunity to see the Bears in action, gave voice to their sentiments to such an extent that it was necessary to make the move.

Three Contests Away From Home.

As matters stand now the Bears have nine games booked for next season, six of which will be played at Berkeley and three away from home, not as good a schedule as this year and one lacking the competition afforded the Bruins during the recent schedule.

Four weeks of preliminary competition, in which the Bears will meet Santa Clara, Nevada, the Olympic club and St. Mary's promise to afford only ordinary contests, the St. Mary's-California game on October 17 standing out as the only bright spot.

Then the Bruins journey north to meet Oregon at Portland, October 24, and return to Berkeley only long enough to spend a couple of days before continuing south to meet Pomona.

Two game in November with Washington State and Washington at Berkeley will give the home customers their best opportunity to see Andy Smith's men. Then the Bears wind up at Palo Alto with Stanford November 21.

Stanford Saves the Situation.

Fortunately for the cause of local football enthusiasts, the two weeks absence of the Bruins from their home stamping grounds will not leave the field without an attraction, for Stanford has wisely scheduled Conference games at Palo Alto on those two dates, entertaining the Oregon Aggies on October 24, when California is playing Oregon at Portland and bringing Oregon to Palo Alto the following week while the Bruins are in the south.

The absence of conflicting attractions is the outstanding feature of Stanford and California schedules for next season and between the two, local football fans will get a look at four northern teams, Idaho and Montana being the only two not appearing at either Berkeley or Palo Alto.

Those who are anxious to see U. S. C. next year will have to pick on one of the late dates of the season when the Trojans are entertaining the northern teams at Los Angeles.

Couper Showing Form at Guard.

Work of preparation for the New Year's Day contest at California field yesterday afternoon with Assistant Coach Clarence Price running the two squads through their paces as Andy Smith took the day off.

Walter Rau was back in football togs after a two-day layoff and Trainer Charlie Volz declared that he would be in shape for the scrimmage by Saturday. Rau alternated with Frank Couper at the running guard position in running signals but did not participate in scrimmage.

Couper has been making the most of his opportunity and has been displaying such marked ability at the post that unless Rau is in perfect shape to play, Couper may be given the office to start against Pennsylvania.

The brilliant work of both Thatcher and "Snookie" Mell at end of late has made the absence of Gordon Huber go almost unnoticed. Both Mell and Thatcher are spearing forward passes from all positions and the California passing attack will show marked improvement if these two continue to do as well under fire.

"Snookie" Mell, in addition to being good on offense, is one of the best at the defense. His ability to rush opposing passers is the greatest asset the Bears have in smothering the passing attack of an opposing team and Andy Smith declares that had "Snookie" been at his position in the Stanford game, Walker would have been hurried far more in those closing minutes, which might have changed the entire situation.

Objections to Football Given Consideration

Faculty Registers Opposition as Sport Appears More Important Than Study.

By LAWRENCE PERRY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—In view of the fact that western colleges are able to exert great influence in college athletics they choose to do so—make more serious a great controversy now in that section.

A debate seems to have been started by Prof. Angell of Michigan, who has had a great deal to do with conference athletics, when he set forth his theory that too much attention was being created upon sports at the expense of education.

This has been a growing inquiry, in football especially. It involves the increasing interest in the game, attended by great stadium prospects. Is it too heavy? Is the show getting bigger and more important than the affair in the big tent?

Some time go upon the occasion of the opening of a great amphitheater for football and track, the writer chanced to enter the new stadium with a prominent faculty man of one of the big ten colleges. The occasion was a stupendous one.

Thousands were in the stadium and there were bands playing and all the pomp the opening of a stadium lends to ordinary fan fire of an important gridiron contest.

REQUIRES STUDY.

"How does this impress you?" asked the faculty member of the writer.

"It is a great occasion," was the reply.

"How does it impress you?"

The professor member gazed thoughtfully up. Then he said:

"I have not made up my mind yet. The situation requires study."

From the discussion now going on in the middle west it would appear that minds have been made up in some quarters at least.

It would be well if the friends of football do not seek to evade any of the issues, rhetorical or otherwise that are now coming up. For football is not only a game fine enough to be worth defending but is invested in facts whose significance make good defensive work.

If evils have crept into the game, or if attendant manifestations are evil, they would be necessary to work for their elimination. The work would not perhaps be difficult to find, all of them could be separated from the game. There are peculiar reasons why the middle west should be the battleground, or rather the controversial ground of the present issue.

hardly a member of the big ten that doesn't purchase a sizeable stadium built either by alumni or by citizens, or both. And outside of the conference ranks is many another amphitheater devoted mainly to football.

GAME EMPHASIZED.

And through the natural rivalries engendered within the conference, important games are played almost every Saturday beginninig in early October. This tends, of course, to emphasize the game.

In the east, there are only four stadiums that compare with them anywhere in the west, both Princeton, Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania. Those institutions have enormous alumni bodies and inasmuch as the general public is not catered to and as a rule games of late November alone are emphasized a more normal condition obtains—although problems exist here. Heaven knows—serious problems, too.

But whatever the problems, and wherever the claims, football shall be upheld.

For instance, (1) The influence of the game on student morale; (2) Its effects on alumni solidarity; (3) Its value as a developer of moral and physical stamina, of initiative, resourcefulness and courage and grit, in the youth of the nation. (4) Its economic significance as in the funds supplied for the support of intra-moral and non-productive university sports and various opportunities it gives for self-supporting students.

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EUREKA DEFEATED.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 24. — Roseburg high school basketball team here last night defeated the Eureka, Calif., five by a score of 21 to 13.

Coast Association Given Membership

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—The Baseball Writers' Association of the Pacific Coast has been admitted to membership in the Baseball Writers' Association of America, according to word received here today by Royal Brougham, secretary-treasurer of the coast body, from Henry P. Edwards, secretary of the eastern organization. E. R. Hughes of San Francisco is president of the coast association.

FULLBACK OF BEARS

California is well supplied with backfield material to send against the University of Pennsylvania in the post-season contest at Berkeley a week from tomorrow. Three fullbacks are included in the list of Andy Smith's talent, giving the Bruins wonderful reserve material. EARL JABS, who scored the only touchdown against Washington and proved himself one of the best plunging backs on the coast, will see service against the Penn eleven.

Professionals Winter in Florida Pacific Coast Golfers Not Awake

By COPELAND BURG.

LOS ANGELES Dec 24—California leads the world in many sports, but failure to induce the leading golf pros to visit here has given the ancient game a black eye in the state.

Almost without exception every professional of note is spending the winter in Florida

All of the crack pros have contracts to spend the first three months of 1925 in Florida, and for that reason the proposed Southern California Professional Golfers' tourney with 7500 in prizes, had to be declared off.

California couldn't land enough of the stars to make the tourney attractive.

California golfers are the most enthusiastic in the country, but they have been overlooking a big bet in not bringing Joe Kirkwood, Walter Hagen, Johnny Farrell, Joe Barnes, Gene Sarazan, Bobby Cruickshank and others to the coast

A lot of eastern millionaires, golf fiends, are not here spending the winter this year just because the leading golf pros are down in the land of the Seminoles.

Florida courses are getting the large high rent and California's links are pretty much submerged.

Following are the important tournament dates for Southern California courses during 1925:

Jan 15-16—California open championship at the Olympic country club

Jan 27 to Feb. 1—Palos Verdes invitation.

Feb 5-7—Hillcrest invitation.

Feb. 11-14—Midwick foursome invitation.

Feb. 16-18—Coronado invitation.

Feb. 19-21—Montecito invitation.

Feb. 24-25—San Gabriel invitation

March 4-5—Midwick seniors.

March 7-8—Victoria club seniors.

April 7-11—Southern California amateur championship.

April 16-18—Ojai invitation.

April 21-25—Flintridge invitation.

May 5-9—Virginia invitation.

May 22-24—La Cumbre invitation.

June 8-13—Wilshire invitation.

June 25-28—California invitation.

July 21-27—Brentwood invitation.

Aug. 6-9—Santa Ana invitation.

Sept. 29-Oct. 3—Rancho invitation.

Oct. 20-24—Hollywood invitation.

Oct. 31-Nov. 1—Mountain Meadows invitation tourney.

Aug. 15-22—Los Angeles invitation.

Aug. 27-28—Spreckels cup invitation.

Notre Dame Is In Houston for Light Workouts

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 24.—The untied, undefeated Notre Dame football squad, in charge of Coach Knute Rockne, arrived here last night from New Orleans.

They will put in a couple of days of work in Houston before departing for the west, where they will mix with the Leland Stanford team at the "Tournament of Roses" New Year's day at Pasadena, Cal.

According to Rockne, the team has suffered in the past two days because of rain and the workout Wednesday will be the first in three days.

"At the present time the club is not in the best of physical condition, and for that reason we are anxious to get to Arizona and a dry climate so that practice can be rushed and the boys rounded back into condition for the game," he said.

The big four, Miller, Layden, Crowley and Stuhldreher, seemed to be in good shape and all were anxious to get down to work.

New Champion Will Defend Title Jan. 12

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Eddie (Cannonball) Martin of Brooklyn, recently crowned world bantam weight champion, by defeating Abe Goldstein at Madison Square Garden last Friday night, will risk his title for the first time when he steps in the ring against Tommy Murray of Philadelphia, January 12. Martin's manager announced tonight.

Johnston to Again Invade Eastern Courts

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—William M. Johnston, veteran California tennis star, will invade the east again next summer for the national championships and other title events, despite the setbacks he sustained last season.

This word is brought back from the far west by William T. Tilden, national champion, and Johnston's keenest rival over the past few years.

According to Tilden, Johnston is keen to make another comeback attempt in 1925 and believe he still has a chance to break through to the top.

Last season he was decisively beaten by Tilden in the national championships and later defeated by Vincent Richards, who displaced "Little Bill" in the Davis cup singles and also is expected to dislodge the Californian from the number two national ranking position in 1924.

American Olympic Ruggers in Workout

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 24.—American Olympic rugby players, winners of the spring Olympic series abroad, were to indulge in light practice today in preparation for their first game of a series with the University of British Columbia team here tomorrow.

Officials of the British Columbia rugby union met the American players on their arrival last night.

Word was received today that the University of British Columbia coach intended to place a strong team against the visitors.

Plans Formed For Reception Of Penn Team

Prominent University Officials in Party Coming West With Quakers.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 24.——Officials and alumni of the University of Pennsylvania who are accompanying their team for the New Year's day game with California, will be officially welcomed by the University of California at a dinner and reception to be held on the campus Tuesday evening, December 30, according to an announcement today from R. W. Cortelyou, graduate athletic manager at the Berkeley institution.

A large number of university authorities and alumni are making the trip west with the University of Pennsylvania team, and this entire party along with a large number of California alumni and officials will be the guests of the Associated Students in Stephens Union.

Some of the Pennsylvanians who are making the trip to Berkeley with their team and who will be the honored guests of the evening are: Mr. and Mrs. Sydney E. Hutchison, chairman of the Athletic Council of the University of Pennsylvania who is making the trip with a party of friends in his private car; Rev. John A. Hart, chaplain of the University of Pennsylvania; Edward R. Bushnell, director of publications at Pennsylvania; Senator Fletcher Stites, who is chairman of the baseball committee of the Philadelphia institution; Judge Eugene Dennigell, and, of course, the various coaches and managers, as well as parents of good many of the players.

A delegation of Philadelphia newspapermen is also included in the party.

Among the California alumni and officials to whom invitations have been extended are: Ex-President David P. Barrows, who will be toastmaster; President W. W. Campbell, Governor Friend W. Richardson, the regents and deans of the university; M. H. DeYoung, George Hearst, Colbert Caldwell, B. M. Rastall, Judge Everett J. Brown and many others.

The Pennsylvania party will arrive at 1.30 Tuesday afternoon and will be taken to their hotels immediately upon arriving.

The afternoon will be spent in sightseeing by all members of the party with the exception of the players who will work out in the Memorial stadium.

That night the dinner and reception at Stephens Union will take place and the official welcome of the University of California extended to the eastern visitors

BASKETBALL

Four games will be played this week in the L. C. Broderick Basketball league, two in the 130 and the same number in the unlimited classes. The schedule follows:

130-POUND DIVISION.

All comers vs. I. D. K. D. Y., Oakland High school, Friday, December 26 8 p. m. Referee—Yore.

New Century vs. Blum Athletic club, Armory, December 27 7 p. m. Referee—La Costa.

UNLIMITED DIVISION.

Piedmont Battery vs. Highlanders, Armory, December 27, 9:30 p. m. Referee—Rose.

Sunset Club vs. Y. M. I., the Armory, December 27, 8:30 p. m. Referee—Mellano.

The Oregon Agricultural College basketball team lost its first start on the present tour throughout California last night when the Y. M. I tossers won by a score of 22 to 21 on the transbay Y. M. I. court

The present games are in the nature of a practice session for the northern cagers, Coach Bob Hager experimenting with new material in an effort to discover a workable combination by the time the opening date of the collegiate season arrives.

Red Ridings and Carlos Steele were the only two veterans of last year's team in the line-up last night, Baker filling the other forward berth with Dikowy at center and Ellertson at guard.

The Pex Unlimited team of Berkeley will again be in the field this year with Warren Nevin as manager. Manager Nevin is anxious to schedule a series of practice games between now and the opening of play in the Eastbay basketball league January 5 and can be reached at 1201 Colusa avenue, Berkeley.

The Pex team has no home court, but is willing to play any team on any court. Manager Nevin has a veteran combination and believes that his team is fast enough to furnish early season competition for St. Mary's, Santa Clara, the Olympic club or the Livermore Cowboys, and he is seeking games with all of these teams.

In a nip-and-tuck game, the Piedmont Battery basket team defeated R. O. T. C. at the state armory 19 to 18. A last minute basket by Clary Nunes won for the Piedmonts. It was the second game in the Broderick League for the Piedmonts. Nunes and Allen for the winners and Horan for the losers were the bright lights. The lineups:

Piedmont Batteries—Allen (6), Nunes (11), forwards; Hughes (2), center; Hart, Weathern, guards; Amadee, Stellman, substitutes.

R. O. T. C.—Hooke (2), Church (4), forwards; Bogle (4), center; Horan (6) and Overton, guards, Berger, Galfouri and Flynn, substitutes.

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 24. — Washington State college last night defeated Yakima High school, 32 to 13 in a fairly fast basketball game.

BASKETBALL RESULT.

At Bakersfield — University of Redlands, 17 Bakersfield Junior college, 6.

(This is the eighteenth article of the series which John B. Foster is writing to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the National League which will be celebrated the coming season.)

XVIII.

National League's First Teams. Adrian Constantine Anson.

There is no ballplayer, past or present, who was known as well as "Cap" Anson, and who is known by reputation, even to this day, as well as he was. Even Babe Ruth, with the modern popularity which has attached to the mighty mauler of home runs has not the fame that attached to this wonderful product of Marshalltown, Iowa, the greatest ballplayer in some respects that the National League or any league ever produced.

Anson was not the shrewd organizer that some ballplayers proved to be. He was not the keen business man of some of his contemporaries, but he was a leader and a rugged, conscientious, highly honorable and absolutely honest fighter. He did not know what trickery meant and was so guileless himself that he was the victim of others. He had a strong aversion to what he called "Baltimore baseball" and never could be induced to play it, although now and then it was prepetrated under his very nose by some of his own players, but usually as retaliation or to fool the "old man."

ANSON'S DEFINITION.

"Baltimore baseball" Anson once defined as baseball with a reaper and mower and an ambulance. However, "Baltimore baseball" fastened itself on the game, as baseball of a livelier and more intense quality, and did supplant the old-time methods where runners stopped when they were about to be touched and allowed themselves to be touched. A player who tried to get away was considered "no gentleman."

Anson was the best batter who ever lived, with no apology to anyone. There have been plenty of great batters, but never one who batted for twenty-one years as he did. During part of this time he led his league. His best batting average was 421 in 1887, and he might have made it higher that year if his impatience had not got the better of him. He would not wait to receive a base on balls. In 1887 a base on balls was scored as a base hit.

Anson began to play ball at Rockford Ill., on the same team that made Albert G. Spalding famous and he went to Chicago when Spalding went there. He played third base at first, a fact little known to those who have associated him always with first base.

Had Anson been a faster runner his batting averages annually would have increased in proportion to his ability to run better. It is safe to say that he would have gained from 10 to 15 points each season had his speed been accelerater. This would have given him a record more surpassing that that which he holds.

ORDINARY FIELDER.

He was not a great fielder and he was not a fast runner. He was slow on his feet, not the best catcher of low thrown balls at first base—he destested having them around his ankles—and he played first base with a much smaller mitt than is now employed by players who cannot touch him in the primary details of the game.

He stuck to the National League through thick and thin, even when offered large sums of money to go to other clubs and other organizations. He steadfastly refused assistance of all kinds, after he had finished his baseball career, became a city official of importance to Chicago, later lost what little he had, fought his way bravely to the end and died respected and honored by those who knew him not only as the shining light of the National League, but as a man of strictest moral obligation to the National game.

(In his next article Foster will discuss William B. "Buck" Ewing, another of the National League's Fifteen Greatest Players.)

College of Pacific Completes Schedule

STOCKTON, Dec. 24.—Graduate Manager Bob Breeden of the College of the Pacific announced today that the Tigers would open their 1925 basketball season with Modesto Junior College here January 16 and 17, marking the dedication of the new Pacific cage pavilion.

Other games scheduled are: January 21, Sacramento Junior College at Santa Clara; January 31, St. Ignatius University here; February 13 and 14, Chico State here; February 20 and 21, Fresno State College here; February 27 and 28, California Aggies here.

Games are under negotiation with St. Mary's College, University of Utah, the Olympic Club of San Francisco and the Ambulers' Club of Stockton.

Mrs. Whitney Will Enter Winter Meet

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Payne Whitney, prominent New York sports woman, who owns a formidable string of racing thoroughbreds, will have her colors carried this winter on the Tijuana track in Mexico.

A string of nine of her crack runners, including Cherry Pie, which holds the world's record for the mile, will be shipped next Saturday to the far west.

Jim Ballis to Get A Tryout With Cubs

VALLEJO, Dec. 24.—Jim Ballis is to be given a tryout with the Chicago Cubs. According to word received here the former marine [illegible] by Ty Cobb of the Detroit American a few days ago.

KIDS GET DAD TO DRIVE YOU OUT TO [illegible] TONITE - SANTA CLAUS

GOLF

By W. D. McNICOLL.

Lauren ("Pep") Elmstedt, assistant professional at Sequoyah, thanks to the intercession of Bob MacDonald with the club directors will be one of the competitors in the State open championship at Lakeside next month.

Lauren's game has greatly improved under Bob MacDonald's careful coaching, and with all financial obligations taken care of by the club, he is certain to give a good account of himself in a field that will include all of the most foremost golfers in California, as well as the famous British visitors, George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, endeavoring to wrest the championship laurels from MacDonald Smith, the present holder.

George Duncan, recognized as the foremost British golfer at the present moment, says that MacDonald Smith is the finest iron player that he has ever competd against.

This is a grat compliment to the California Scot, when one considers that Duncan has played against Harry Varden, Jack Taylor and James Braid, in their prime.

Yesterday was caddies' day at Sequoyah, and 125 played over the course from early morning until dusk. The morning was occupied with an 18-hole medal play contest for handicap for golf club trophies presented by members and friends, and many hearts were gladdened with the addition of a driver brassie or iron to their too often limited bag of clubs.

At the conclusion of the tournament, adjournment was made to the dining room of the clubhouse, where the boys were feasted and entertained. Judge Donohue presiding, gave one of his inimitable talks on golf as a character moulder for caddies and players, which was listened to with the keenest enjoyment by the boys

John Carse, the popular and efficient caddy master, in response to the president's address, thanked the club and entertainment committee for their kindness in donating the prizes, granting the use of the course and feasting the boys so generously.

W. B. Hyde, in his official capacity as captain of the Lake Chabot club, has called a meeting of the tournament committee for next Friday, when the draws for the handicap tournament will be ballotted. It is probable that first round matches in this much-postponed contest will be set back another week and concluded by Sunday, January 4th.

The Berkeley Golf and Country club announces the following schedule of events for the season of 1925:

February 21—Locker room tournament, North vs. South alleys.

April 11—Club championships, first round of match play, the drawings to be made from handicapping board, thirty-two in the flight. Second round, April 12, third round, April 18; semi-finals, April 19; final, April 26.

May 30—Mixed foursome medal handicap

July 4.—Flag Tournament

September 7 to 20—President's cup handicap tournament.

The caddies's annual Christmas dinner party at Berkeley will be held on next Saturday, while the official opening of the club's new wing addition to the clubhouse will be officially decidated on New Year's Eve with a dinner dance.

The entertainment committee consists of E. F. Lonideck, E. O. Edgerton, Vernon Peck and Clifford Graham.

One of Founders of Amer. League Dies

CINCINNATI, O. Dec. 24—Joe Flanner, one of the founders of the American league, died yesterday at his home here following an extended illness.

When Ban Johnson began to organize the American League, Flanner was sports editor of a St. Louis newspaper. He assisted Johnson in establishing an American league team in the Mound City.

Subsequently he was chosen assistant to President Johnson and later became chairman of the national baseball commission. He served in that capacity until the advent of K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner.

Dates Announced for Southern Tournament

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—The Southern California open golf championship tournament will be held here February 2 to 4, inclusive, over the Hillcrest Country Club course, it was announced here today by Jack Malley, president of the Southern California Professional Golfers' Association.

Billiard Notes

W. R. Dunbar, defeated, L. Howland 18 to 11 in 54 innings of the first game of the three-block billiard tournament now in progress at Wright's billiard parlors on Thirteenth street. The match took place last night.

Missouri Well Pleased With Cold Weather

Middle Western Representatives Hold Workout on Arrival; Teams on Edge.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Predictions of the weather man for a "pretty cool and probably clear" Christmas day, promised ideal weather conditions for the day of the intersectional football contest between the University of Missouri and the University of Southern California.

Such weather will be thankfully received by the Missouri team, said C. L. Brewer, director of Tiger athletics, when he arrived with the team yesterday. "Hot dog!" exclaimed the athletic director in commenting on the cool weather which greeted the Missourians. "This is just the weather we want. Practically all our games were played on days just like this. We hope it stays cold."

Coach Gwinn Henry took his squad to the coliseum yesterday afternoon for a light work out, the first since leaving Columbia, Mo. The session started with the usual preliminary warming up exercises followed by placement kicking, signal drill and light scrimmage.

Today was a day of rest for the Trojans, final practice having been held yesterday.

Both coaches declared their players in fine condition with the exception of Harry LeFebvre, star Trojan back, who was injured several weeks ago and has been unable to practice. It is doubtful whether he will play in the Missouri game.

The following line up will probably start the game

UNIV. OF MO.	POS.	U. S. C.
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Stafford	L T	N. Anderson
Pollard	L G	Popp
Smith	C	Holy
Gardner	R G	Taylor
Van Dyke	R T	Thomas
Walsh	R E	Starr
[illegible]	Q B	Hawkins
Hood	L H B	Green
Wilson	R H B	Little
Faurot	F B	Kaer

Cubs Battery Men Star With Regulars

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. — Pitchers and catchers of the Chicago National league baseball club will not engage in any preliminary work at their Catalina Island training camp next spring, according to President William Veeck of the club. The entire team will leave here February 2 and begin its workouts March 2.

Tentative plans for exhibition games call for games with Los Angeles, beginning March 4, and on Saturdays and Sundays of the next two weeks. About two games will complete the exhibition program, most of them against Pacific coast league teams at Los Angeles, Long Beach and Oakland. City and against the Kansas City club

Holy Cross Claims Honors in Baseball

NEW YORK Dec 24—Analysis of eastern intercollegiate championship honors for 1924 reveals that Holy Cross has a much larger claim to the baseball title than Yale, which was supreme in more branches of competition than any rival of the past year

Holy Cross boasted an unbeaten nine, which hung up a string of eighteen triumphs

Yale, on the other hand, was only able to break even, winning fifteen and losing the same number of games.

Scalpers Active in Field at Pasadena

PASADENA, Dec. 24.—A small number of tickets to the Notre Dame-Stanford football game here New Year's day, believed by Police Chief Kelly to be counterfeit, were offered by scalpers yesterday at $15 each.

Question Box.

If you have some question to ask about baseball, football, boxing or any other amateur or professional sport—

If you want a rule interpreted—

If you want to know anything about a play or player—

Write to John B. Foster, on Baseball; Lawrence Perry, on Amateur Sports, and Fair Play, on Boxing and other professional sports. All are Special Correspondents of The Oakland TRIBUNE, 814 World Building, New York.

If you want a personal reply enclose a [illegible] envelope [illegible] column.

QUESTION—Bases are filled. Two are out and it is the last half of the ninth inning with the score tied. Batter is given a base on balls which entitled the runner on third to cross the plate but the batter, after receiving the fourth ball, runs to the clubhouse and fails to touch first base. What should be done?

ANSWER—The runner on third must be given his run. The batter must be presumed to be on first. Both plays are automatic, according to the rules. It is true the rules say that all bases must be touched to make a run valid. It is also true that the rules say as peremptorily that the runners must move and take the next bases when a base on balls is given with the bases filled, and they say the batter who becomes a runner "is" on first. Umpires recognize that the bases should be run out and that a batter should not cut for the clubhouse, but because of the base on balls arbitrary decision the umpires have surrendered to the inevitable and allow the run.

QUESTION — Was Jim Corbett, heavyweight champion of the world some years ago, an Irish Catholic?

ANSWER—Yes.

QUESTION—Is there anything in the football rules that says anything about the kicker or any member of the kicker's team being on-side when back of the goal line?

ANSWER—Rule 18, Section 1, says no player may be called off-side when behind his goal line

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Members of New State Athletic Commission Will Meet on Saturday Next to Organize and Appoint Secretary

Sixteen Would Be Secretary Of Commission

Hanlon Declares Himself for Clean Boxing in California.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—With sixteen avowed candidates to choose from and a score of others said to be "willing to accept" the secretaryship of the new California boxing commission, the three newly appointed members of the commission face a hard job when they meet here Saturday afternoon.

The secretary will draw $300 a month and will act as the commission's executive in carrying out the rules and regulations which they will promulgate for the conduct of the fight game.

The selection of the secretary, it was intimated today, will be strictly up to the commission, it being the intention of Governor Richardson to turn over the applications received by him without recommendation.

William Hanlon, local commissioner, has not indicated any preference.

Some observers believed that the secretaryship would go to Northern California in view of the fact that two of the commissioners are from Southern California. The view of Commissioners Strellinger and Almgren of the subject have not been received here.

It is believed selection of the secretary will be the first business of the commission after organization in order that it may begin to function as quickly as possible.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—With more than one hundred telegrams of congratulation before him, among them a wire from James J. Corbett, former world's heavyweight champion, William Hanlon, local member of the newly named state boxing commission, today took time to assure hundreds of fight fans that "I intend to stand for clean, honest and law-abiding boxing in California."

"In the words of the fight fans," said Hanlon, "there will be no 'set ups' with me."

Hanlon declared boxing "is one of America's greatest sports, provided the sport is promoted and regulated on a true sportsmanship basis."

French Billiardist Wins From Derbier

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Roger Conti, French expert, last night night defeated Edmond Dembier, in the 18.2 balk-line championship billiard contest, winning his fourth straight match of the tournament 500 to 130. His grand average is 86.66 for 2000 points, including three unfinished runs of 472, 296 206.

Conti will meet Felix Grange in the final match today.

While Conti has won four games and lost none, Grange has won three and lost one.

Caseys Will Follow Last Week's Program

The two-ball games in the Knights of Columbus League which were postponed last Sunday because of rain, will take place next Sunday if weather permits. Oakland Council will entertain San Francisco Council at St. Mary's College at two o'clock, and Alameda will entertain San Jose at Washington Park in West Alameda at 12:45. Bert Cole, last year with Detroit, and George Armstrong, of Kansas City, have been added to the San Jose team.

Last Night's fight results

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Jim Maloney, Boston heavyweight, was awarded a decision on a foul over Sully Montgomery of Fort Worth, Texas, former Center College football star, when Maloney was knocked down early in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night.

Maloney, who had been leading Montgomery by a comfortable margin by reason of a left jab and effective in-fighting, was floored after a minute of the third round had elapsed.

Referee Johnny Brassil, after beginning to count, consulted Boxing Commissioner Eugene Buckley at the ringside and announced that Maloney had been awarded the bout on a foul.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—Vic Foley of Vancouver, B. C., bantamweight champion of Canada, won a six-round decision over Sammy Sandow of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the main event of a boxing card here last night. Although Sandow was knocked down by Foley in the first round, he put up a stubborn resistance throughout the bout.

Irving Goldberg, Cincinnati lightweight, and Henry Geysel, Seattle, boxed a fast six- round draw.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—"Sunny Jim," negro middleweight boxer of Oakland, Cal., won a ten-round decision from Frankie Murpry, Seattle, here last night.

In a preliminary ten-round bout, Eddie Robinson, Portland lightheavyweight, beat Lone Wolf McDonald, another local boxer.

YUMA, Arizona, Dec. 24.—Tom Storey of Yuma and Lee Morrisey of Idaho Falls, Ida., lightweights, fought ten fast rounds to a draw here last night.

Fred Merkle to Return to Yanks; To Do Coaching

NEW YORK Dec. 24.—Fred Merkle, once lost on a journey from first base to second, has found his way back to New York, scene of his misadventure. He will become assistant coach of the Yankees, according to Business Manager Ed Barrows, unless something happens to a deal nearly consummated.

Merkle played first base for the Giants several years ago, when Larry Doyle and Art Fletcher were part of the infield. He came into public eye as the man whose so-called "bonehead play" when he failed to touch second base to complete a Giant victory cost the Giants a pennant.

Of late years Merkle has been playing with Rochester in the International league.

The nature of the deal by which he comes back to New York, although with the American League team this time, has not been announced, but is supposed to be a straight cash proposition. Manager Miller Huggins, who has occupied the coaching lines during his regime, is expected to retire to the bench and permit Merkle to handle the field activity.

Fohl Is Ready to Ask Waivers on Vets

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Red Sox is ready to ask for waivers on Pitchers Quinn Piercy and Murray, he declared here yesterday, adding that few veterans will be in this year's lineup.

"I thought I could finish in the first division, with a flock of stars whose brilliance was becoming bedimmed," Fohl said. "No such mistake will be made next year. We are going to build up a new team instead of patching one that is not worth patching."

Comiskey Says He Will Never Quit Baseball

'Old Roman' Finds in National Pastime His Only Real Amusement.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

SPECIAL BY WIRE TO THE TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"I shall never quit baseball."

This should set at rest both the minds of friends and enemies of Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, wondering how long the "Old Roman" would stick with the game.

"I am not going to quit baseball," Comiskey continued, "because it is about all I have left. It gives me amusement. It keeps me fighting. Now and then, when there has been a blow that was hard.

"I don't know what I would have done, had it not been for the old game. And now, when the sun is on the west side of the hill, it is a joy to fight for the sport that I played as a young man from sheer love.

"I shall have another championship team before I am through. I have not had all the luck I would have liked in the last four or five years. But I am biding my time, learning more and more about the game and am sure I'll turn out at least one more winner. It may take a little time, but it is in the making.

"I have great confidence in Collins, whom I have selected to manage the team. I know that he has not had managerial experience, but he has been with me for a long time. He is a smart lad; he knows baseball and he knows how I want baseball played. I want fight in my team. I've always had it and I turn my back on a team that will not fight.

"I don't know whether there will be any changes in the team as it is now. There may be a shift here and there. I think we will have a team that will make them sit up and take notice if we don't have bad luck with our pitchers.

"We lost Frank Chance before we got him last year, and that trouble was never overcome last season. But it will be this time. And I'm going to stay there long enough to see the pennant come back to the south road. You may tell that to anybody who thinks Comiskey is discouraged or has lost himself. I'm just beginning."

Comiskey plans a winter vacation in California and expects to drop in on his team in training at Shreveport on his way home.

"Collins will have 'em in hand by that time," said the Old Roman, "and you may say to the Speakers and Hugginses and the Connie Macks and the rest of them that the Sox are out for a pennant and that the old man is feeling so much better than he has for a long time, that they's better begin polishing their baseball machines up for a real struggle."

Comiskey thinks the Sox should keep any team guessing if he could tighten up his infield a little and he'd sure keep 'em guessing if he could get another pitcher like Walsh.

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Yanks, Dodgers to Play Exhibition

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 24.—An exhibition baseball game will be played here March 28 between the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers, according to an announcement today. Both teams will do their spring training in this state.

Yankees Play Englishmen for Soccer Title

International Game to Take Place Tomorrow at Idora Park.

Soccer fans of the bay cities will flock to Idora Park tomorrow afternoon to witness the English and Yankee teams in play for the International championship. With the Yankee team in the finals for the first time in the history of local soccer games, there is unusual interest.

Players have been picked from the teams in the Bay Cities Soccer League and officials of the league claim the teams to be two of the strongest all-star selections they have seen in years.

The Scotch or English always grabbed the championship in the past, but the English have a harder fight than ever tomorrow.

The Yankees have been picked mostly from the Golden Gate Merchants, Neptunes and British War Veterans.

Play will start at 2:30 o'clock. The players are:

KANKEES (red and yellow colors)—Logan (Neptunes) or Coddington (Merchants, goal; J. Sears (Neptunes) or B. Lascase (Merchants), Blair (Vets), Les Josephs (Neps), halfbacks; McKenzie (Vets), Ingoll (Neps), Pride (Merchants), Blair (Vets), Blunt (Neps), forwards.

ENGLISH (red and white colors) — E. Batter (Neps), goal; Brown (A. O. F.), Ford (Neps), fullbacks; P. Miller (A. O. F.), Pearson (Neps), Thompson (Sons of St. George), halfbacks; Dix (A. O. F.), J. Miller (Rangers), Toslevis (Sons of St. George), Hartley (Fruitvale), William (Sons of St. George, forwards.

The proceeds of the game will go toward the conducting of the Eastbay Soccer League.

Notre Dame Cagers To Get New Gym

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Dec. 20.—A home for the Notre Dame basketball team will be constructed next summer at a cost of $48,000, the Rev. Joseph Burke, C. S. C., director of studies, has announced. The new quarters will replace the dirt floor on which Notre Dame teams have been playing for years and will be equipped with the latest conveniences, both for the local squad and visiting fives.

The seating capacity will be 5000 persons and it is the plan of authorities to have it ready for use at the opening of the 1925-26 season. It will be erected as an annext to the present gymnasium, extending east to Carter field.

Milligan, British Welter, Is Coming

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Tommy Milligan, British welterweight and holder of the European 148-pound crown, will sail for America soon to compete against the best American welterweights, according to word received here today by Joe Jacobs, who will handle Milligan during his American campaign.

Milligan's recent victory over Ted (Kid) Lewis, former world's welterweight champion, in London, prompted his decision to invade America. Milligan is a native of Glasgow, Scotland.

North Dakotans to Tour in Northwest

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 24.—North Dakota Agricultural College basketballers will leave here tomorrow for a ten game tour of the Pacific Northwest. The first stop is scheduled for Saturday at Spokane, where they will meet the Athletic club team of that city.

Washington State College and University; Idaho University, Montana State and University are some of the leading teams on the Boson's itinerary.

National Swimming Champions Married

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Diving into matrimony with all the ease with which they captured titles abroad, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pinkston, the latter formerly Betty Becker, Olympic springboard champion, were honeymooning in Southern California today. Pinkston captured the men's fancy diving title at the Paris games. The couple will live here.

Yale Not Planning Foreign Invasion

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.—Commenting on reports that the Yale crew would make a trip abroad next year, Clarence Mendell, chairman of the Board of of Athletic Control, said that no such project had been planned. He admitted, however, that invitations from several German rowing clubs had been received.

Many Thoroughbreds Come From England

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Twenty-five English thoroughbreds arrived here on the Minnetonka. To former Senator J. N. Camden, of Versailles, Ky., will go the largest consignment—seven brood mares, a two year old filly and a weanling.

Hazel Is All-Around Star In Athletics

Homer Hazel, age 20, weight 226 pounds, the great football player of Rutgers, has won his varsity "R" in five different sports—football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis.

Thomas, Hunt Work Out With Cardinal Team

PALO ALTO, Dec. 24.—Favored by considerably better weather yesterday than has been evident in the past few days, the Stanford University football squad went through an intensive workout in preparation for their game with Notre Dame at Pasadena on New eYar's day.

Under the scrutiny of Coach Glenn Warner, the Cardinal squad went through signal drill and dummy scrimmage, followed by real scrimmage and calisthenics.

Captain Jim Lawson and Bill Neill did not take part in scrimmage, Art Thomas playing end in place of the former and Hunt filling in for Neill.

Hoppe May Meet Cannefax in Play

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. — Willie Hoppe, world's champion 18.2 balkline billiardist, and Bob Cannefax, world's three cushion champion, may meet here in a three cushion match next month, after their meeting in New York.

The New York meeting is to be decided by a series of games, the best six out of eleven, rather than on the customary point.

Gotham Arena Will Be Scene Of a Slugfest

Berlenbach vs. Estridge; Delaney-Reed Are Headline Attractions.

By FAIR PLAY.

SPECIAL BY WIRE TO THE TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—There should be plenty of fighting in Madison Square Garden on Friday night next. Not only those two prime slugges, Berlenbach and Estridge, will club each other, but Jack Delaney, who knocked Berlenbach for a loop somewhat earlier in Paul's career, and Pal Reed of Boston will also mix.

Pal is a fighter, who had he been a bit more clever and a trifle faster might have been a champion. One thing is certain, he is a scrapper, and anyone who gets away with him in the ring always knows he has been one of the principal objects of a ding-dong affair.

A quiet, soft spoken fellow who has made a lot of friends is Pal and right now he is so well thought of by Tex Rickard that if Jack Delaney gets away with him in convincing style, Rickard will match the French champion against Harry Greb for a February bout in the Garden.

Whether Greb will agree to meet Delaney or not will probably also depend upon Jack's showing against the Bostonian. Harry, according to accounts, does not find his old endurance satisfactory when he gets down to the middleweight limit and if Jack looks too good, the champion may decide to make Delaney wait a while.

The four fighters in question are young men who are not likely to be bothered much by votes of judges and referees.

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Fairchild Not To Make Trip With Penn Team

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—Theodore H. Fairchild, right end on the University of Pennsylvania football team, will be unable to accompany the team to the Pacific Coast for the game New Year's Day with the University of California, his physicians announced definitely last night.

Fairchild was stricken with appendicitis while visiting here a few days ago. No operation will be necessary at this time, the physicians decided, but they ruled against the trip across the continent for the football game.

Commission Is Agreeable to Gibbons' Plans

Real Championship Encounter Looms on Light Heavyweight Horizon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—At last a championship that loom as an honest blow-for-blow encounter is on the light heavyweight horizon.

It is almost certain now that before the indoor season is past the nimble Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul, and the hard-hitting Gene Tunney, American champion, will mix it up.

The State Boxing Commission considered Tom's defy at everybody in general and Tunney and Mike McTigue, world's titleholder in particular, and selected Tunney as his opponent.

Only one hitch remains before the commission takes action towards forcing Tunney's acceptance within a specified time. Gibbons in sending out his challenge neglected to post the required forfeit of $2,500. However, it was believed that this is merely an oversight and that Gibbons' manager will send the forfeit money this week.

THE BAXTER BEASLEYS —By Gene Carr

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"'Twas the Night Before Christmas"—

A personal greeting to the good people of Oakland this Christmas Eve of 1924 from — Field & Lee

Tonight, throughout the civilized world, an indefinable spirit of peace, happiness and contentment steals into the hearts of mankind.

The worry and strife of the market place is hushed—stilled. Gone are the futile strivings, the bickerings, the sordid misunderstandings that shadow the dealings of man. Gone at the behest of the spirit that animates—the shout of "Merry Christmas"—"Merry Christmas!"

In countless homes the patter of tiny feet keeps pace with tiny heart beats of gladness—awe—expectancy—"Mother, will he come?" Small stockings, hung with trembling fingers, are reluctantly left before the fire's glow. Small forms are tucked into bed to await, with wide-eyed, sleepless eyes, the Miracle. Merry Christmas.

Windows latticed with the wreaths of the Holly glow with a warmth that breathes again the tranquil spirit of welcome, joy and gladness. Garlands of tinsel festoon the boughs of the evergreen. Fingers touch, pulses quicken, faces glow. "Merry Christmas," breathes the world.

Cypress and redwood cast their shadows before the radiance of the night. The lights, with man, fade one by one to rest. Only the stars in the heavens gleam—Merry Christmas—"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

—W. G. S.

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Carriers Expect Increased Traffic in 1925 From Rise in Farm Products.

By C. H. MARKHAM.
President of the Illinois Central Railroad.
(Written Especially for International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The business ... of 1924 ... years. W... and commercial activity ... promise of new high levels of prosperity.

The railroads are ready and equal to ... their part to bring about these better times. Their facilities are in good condition. In the last few weeks they have proved more than equal to the greatest car movement ever required of them. They have made remarkable improvements in service and in efficiency of their service, and they have bettered their relations with their employees and with the public. The ... of government ownership has been settled by the election.

The ... business ... American ...

RISE IN GRAIN.

It is estimated that the increase in income of the farmers of the country—with ... large part of the demand for the products of industrial and commercial operations—will be about one-half billion dollars greater for the 1924-25 season, than for the 1923-24 season, and this sum will find its way back into the channels of commerce and trade.

It is especially reassuring that agriculture recovery has been most pronounced where it was most needed—in the wheat producing sections of the northwest. The wheat growers have made excellent crops and have realized on them at better prices.

These and other factors—the acceptance of the Dawes plan for the settlement of Europe's economic problems ... the election uncertainty indicate that business will continue to increase.

CHALLENGE OF BUSINESS.

The promised growth of the country's business is a challenge to the railroads to keep pace with it by constant enlargement and improvement of their facilities. In 1923 and 1924 the railroads have spent more than two billion one hundred and thirty-six million dollars for improvements and enlargements to their facilities, and they have made plans to spend another one billion, one hundred million dollars for similar purposes in 1925. They must continue to make billion-dollar-a-year expenditures upon their facilities. They have been forced to borrow large sums of money to make their recent expenditures, and it is a favorable commentary upon the railway situation that they have been able to make their borrowings in most instances under very favorable terms.

NEW CAPITAL NEEDED.

In the future they must raise more and more of this new capital through sales of capital stock to investors who are willing to accept the risks of business, and this will require the strongest kind of railway credit.

Notwithstanding the substantial decrease in the gross earnings of the railroads during 1924, they bid fair to end the year without the large reduction in the amount of their net operating income that early in the year seemed probable. This condition has been brought about by reason of the great economies which have been put into effect. However, it should be borne in mind that the roads need to improve their credit, not merely hold the ground they have already gained.

Price of Steel Stable as Year Nears Its End

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Iron Age in its weekly market summary this week will say:

"As the year draws to a close, steel mills and steel markets continue to give evidence of firmness in prices, and of the improved position of order books and mill schedules. The more confident leaders in the industry now speak with more assurance concerning the first six months of 1925, whereas recently their expressions were limited to the first quarter.

"The extension of a good demand in the early months of 1925 of rail and car demand of the railroads is one reason for increasing confidence. The steel industry also has seen a notable revival of demand since early November.

"Recent tin plate orders by the large can companies amounted to 6,300,000 boxes, for shipment between February and June and 1925 now has the appearance of an unusual tin plate year, especially in food container sizes, in view of the short pack of 1924. More oil tank work is coming out at Chicago, and 30,000 tons of plates will go into tanks for the new ... plate inquiries from shipyards in months, including 4000 tons for a Pacific liner. The Southern Pacific's order for 30,000 tons of rails is expected to go to the Colorado and Alabama mills."

Steel Operations Steadily Expand

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Continued expansion of steel operations at a time of year when there normally is a let down is the chief feature of the business situation here. Heavier specifications arriving at the mills preclude the possibility of a cut in operations and schedule can merely for suspension of work from midnight tonight until Friday morning. Repair work will be done by the mills in the next ten days to fit plants for additional activity after January 1. Operations generally are on an 85 per cent basis. The advance in pig iron was a foregone conclusion when the price of coke went up. Sellers of iron have boosted their prices about $1 a ton and are unlikely that prices will be lower than $22.50 per ton.

Honolulu Stocks

Honolulu stock and bond quotations furnished by Sutro & Co., 504 Oakland Bank building.

Ewa	37¼	Oahu	32¾
Haw. Comml.	46½	Olaa	5¾
Haw. Pineapple	63	Onomea	41½
Haw. Sugar	36½	Pioneer Mills	28
McBryde	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Bay Cos E 1st m 5s '30	99¼	100
Cal Cent G & E 5s	98¼	101
Cal Elec 1st 5s	99	
Cal G & E un and ref '37	99⅞	99⅞
Cal G & E 5s '33	..	
Cal Haw Sugar 7s	106	106½
Cal Ore Pwr 7½s '41	101	..
Cal Ore Pwr B 6s	101½	..
Cal Ore Pwr 7s '44	104½	105
Cal Pet 6½s	101	101¼
Cal S... 6s '27	..	100⅞
Cal Tel & Lt 5s	102¼	..
City El 1st mtg 5s	96	..
City Investment 5s	97½	98
Coast Cl & P 1st m 5s '46	90	
East Bay Water 5½s	100¾	..
Evans ... 7s	..	105½
Fres Ed ... 1st m 5s '46	100	
Gen Pet 1st 7s	105⅝	105¾
Gen Pet 6s ...	104	104⅝
Gt West Pwr 1st 5s '46	95	95½
Gt West Pwr B 7s '50	106	106¾
Home T & T of SD 5s '36	96	..
Key System 1st 6s	101½	102
Key System ref 6s	99	..
Key System M 7s	77	..
L A Elec ...	100	..
L A ...	..	..
L A G & El 5s '39	97¼	98
L A G & El ...	..	..
L A G & El 5½s '47	96½	96½
L A G & El 5½s '43	96⅝	96⅞
L A G & El A 7s '26	102¼	..
L A G & El B 7s '31	105	..
L A Ry Corp 5s	..	..
L A Ry 1st mtg 5s '40	92½	94
L A Pac Ry 1st 5s '31	93¾	94½
L A Pac Ry 1st 5s '43	..	..
Market St 7s	..	..
Miller & Lux 1st 7s '39	102½	..
Natomas Co 6s	..	..
Nor Cal Ry 5s '29	..	..
Nor Ry of Cal 5s	100	..
Nor Cal P 1st 5s '22	..	100½
Nor Cal Pwr 5s '48	..	..
Orpheum T & R 6s	101¼	..
Pac El Ry 5s	..	..
Pac Gas Imp	..	..
P G & El 5s '42	..	..
P G & El 1st ...	..	..
P G El R 6s	..	..
P G & El 7s '46	..	108⅝
Pac Tel & Tel 1st 5s	..	..
Pac Tel & Tel ref 5s	98¼	..
Paraffine Cos 7½s ...	..	..
Paraffine Cos 7½s '26	102	..
Paraffine Cos 7½s '27	102	..
Paraffine Cos 7½s '28	103¾	..
Paraffine Cos 7½s '29	103	..
Paraffine Cos 7½s '30	104½	..
Paraffine Co's 7½s '31	104½	..
Paraffine Cos 7½s '32	104½	..
Paraffine Cos 4½s '42	100¾	..
Sac Gas & Ry Co 5s	..	..
S J L & P 5s '45	..	..
S J Lt & Pwr A 6s	102¼	..
S J L & P B 6s	100⅝	101
S J Lt & Pwr A 6s	102	
SJ & S Clara RR 4½s '46	..	50
Sou Cal Gas 6s '50	..	103⅝
Sierra Ry 1st 6s	82	83
S P ... 1st ref 4s	87½	88
S P Branch Ry 6s	111	..
S P RR 1st ref 4s '55	87¾	88¾
S P Co 4½s ...	..	97¾
S P Co 5s ... '34	..	..
S P C P col 4s	86	94
S P Co S F Term 4s '50	84½	86
Spring Valley Water	97½	97⅝
Sperry Flour 6s	99½	99¾
Union Oil 5s '31	99¼	100
Union Oil 6s '42	102⅝	102¾
United Gas & El 5s '22	100	100⅝
Val Com Pow 5s	99¼	100
Western Pacific 5s '46	90¼	90⅝
Watson & Co ... 6s '28	45	48
L A Pacific 5s	78	
L A G & El 5½s '42	..	96½
Midway Gas 6s	99¾	..
Mt Whitney Power 6s	106	..
Nevada Elec 6s	96	..
Orpheum Circuit 7½s	101½	..
Pac Lt & Pwr 1st 5s '42	99	99¼
Pac Lt & Pwr 1st 5s '51	..	99½
Palace Hotel 6s	100	..
Paraffine Cos 6s '42	100	..
Sac Valley E 6s '41	100	103
San Diego G & L 6s '39	100½	..
San Diego G & L 6s '47	100½	..
San Diego G & L 5s	95½	..
S F G&L 4½s callable	96	..
S F G & L 4½s non-call	95½	96⅝
S F & San Joaq Val 5s	102	..
S Joaq Lt & Pwr 7s '51	106	..
S Joaq Lt & Pwr B 6s	99½	100½
Santa Cruz P Cement 6s	..	101
Sierra & S F 2d 5s ...	77	..
Sierra & S F 2d 6s ...	..	..
Sierra & S F 5s	88¾	..
South Pac Coast 4s	91½	..
South Cal Cement 6s	95	100¼
Sou Cal Ed g and ref 6s	102½	..
Sou Cal Edison 6s '43	100½	..
So Cal Edison 5½s '44	98	..
So Cal Edison 5s '44	98½	99¼
So Cal Edison gn 5s '39	98	..
Sou Cal Gas 6s '58	100¼	101
So Cal Gas 7s	104¾	..
Soucol Gas 5½s	94½	95½
Sou Cal Tel 5s	..	95½
Sou Counties Gas 5½s	94½	95½
Stand Elec 5s	98½	..
Stand Oil of Cal 5s '25	101	..
Stand Oil of Cal 5s '26	99	..
Stand Oil of Cal 5s '27	99	..
Stand Oil of Cal 5s '28	99	..
Stand Oil of Cal 5s '29	99¼	100½
Stand Oil of Cal 5s '30	100¼	..
Stand Oil of Cal 5s '31	100	..
Stand Oil of Cal 5s '32	100½	..
Stand Oil of Cal 5s '33	100½	..
Thos H. Davis 7s	..	104
Union Oil of Cal 6s '25	100⅝	..
Union Oil of Cal 6s '26	100¾	..
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West States Gas 5s '41	95	..
West States Gas 6s '47	96	..
West States Gas 6s '37	98	..
Yos... Val RR 5s	..	..

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L A G & E pfd	89¾	89¾
Northwestern Electric	2?	32½
P G & E 1st pfd	..	93
P G & E com	104	..
[illegible]	..	..
Pac Lighting Corp com	155	..
S J Lt & Pwr prior pfd	98½	98¾
S J Lt & Pwr A pfd	96	..
S J Lt & Pwr B pfd	40	42
S J Lt & Pwr com	39	..
Sierra Pac Elec	89	..
Sou Cal Gas pfd	86	..
Western Power pfd	84	..
Western Power com	35	..
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Key System prior pfd	82	83½
Key System pfd	27	..
Mkt St Ry prior pfd	47¼	..
Mkt St Ry pfd	26	..
Mkt St Ry 2nd pfd	16¼	..
Mkt St Ry com	8½	..
S. F-Sacramento pfd	10½	..
S F-Sacramento com	50c	1.00
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH STOCKS.		
Federal Telegraph	4	..
Pac Tel & Tel pfd	92	93½
Pac Tel & Tel com	..	150
Tel Invest Corp	24	25
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's Fund Ins	368½	370
Home Fire Marine Ins	29½	30
Title Ins Guaranty	185	..
West Coast Life Ins	2.50	2.65
BANK STOCKS.		
American Bank	150½	..
Anglo Cal Trust	..	300
Anglo L-P Natl Bank	185	..
Bank of Calif N A	219	225
Bank of Italy	252½	..
Central Nat Bk of Oak	190	..
First Nat Bank of Oak	220	..
French-American Bank	162	..
Humboldt Bank	20?	..
Mercantile Trust	25?	..
Wells Fargo U Trust	200	207
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Alameda Sugar	12	17
Calamba Sugar pfd	79	..
Calamba Sugar com	41	46
Hawaiian Commercial	46	4?
Hawaiian Sugar	..	..
Honokaa Sugar	2?	..
Hutchison Sugar	1?	..
Oahu	32	34
Olaa Sugar	5?	..
Onomea	..	..
Pioneer Mills	27	..
Paauhau Sugar Plant	1?	..
Union Sugar pfd	24½	..
Union Sugar com	23	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Associated Oil	..	..
Calif Oil & Gas	4c	..
Calif Pet pfd	..	..
Calif Pet com	..	..
Gen Petroleum pfd	41½	41½
Gen Petroleum com	41½	41½
Honolulu Cons	2.52½	2.55
North Am Con Oil	2.7?	..
[illegible]	..	..
Shell Union	21	21½
Standard Oil	61	61¼
Sterling Oil	3.10	..
Texas Cons Oil	..	..
Union Oil of Cal	36½	36½
Union Oil Associates	62½	62½
United Oil	36⅜	37½
U S Petroleum	2.20	2.40
West Coast Oil	..	..
Universal Cons	1.02½	1.50
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Asso	182	185
Bancitaly Corp	147	..
Best Tractor	83¾	..
... Booth pfd	90	..
Calif Copper	1.60	..
Cal Cotton Mills pfd	85	90
Cal Cotton Mills com	13	20
[illegible]	..	..
Calif Packing	99½	..
Hawaiian Pineapple	55	64
Haiku Fruit & Pkg pool	19½	..
Haiku Fruit & Pkg pool	19	..
Holt pfd	96	..
Holt Mfg	96¼	..
Natomas Cos of Cal pfd	8	..
Magnavox	2.60	..
Pac Aux Fire Alarm	29⅝	..
Paraffine Cos pfd	98	..
Paraffine Cos com	69	..
Sperry Flour com	55½	55½
Sperry Flour com	55¾	56

UNLISTED BONDS.

	Bid	Ask
Alameda Farms 6s	95	97
Albers Bros 7½s	..	102¾
Amalgamated Sugar 7s	102½	..
Blue Lakes 6s	105	..
Calamba Sugar 6s	86	88
Calif Northwest 1st 5s	100	..
Cent Cal Tract 5s	70	..
Cent Cal Tract ctf	55	70
Columbia Steel 7s	97¼	..
[illegible]	..	..
East Bay Water 6s '44	..	100½
East Bay Wat 7½s	106	..
Fairmont Hotel 6s '30	99⅝	100½
Gen Petlm conv 6s	..	..
[illegible]	93½	94½
Gt West Pwr 6s '42	96¾	..
Gt West Pwr 6s '52	99½	100¼
Gt West Pwr 6s '25 deb	100¾	..
Holly Sugar	55½	100
Hotel Oakland 6s	100	..
Huntington L & Del	100¾	100½
Insurance Ex 5¼s	102	..
Key System col trust	31	34

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Bid	Ask
CEMENT STOCKS.		
... Portland Cement	75½	..
... Portland Cem ...	..	..
Santa Cruz Pfd Cement	110	..
BANK STOCKS.		
Cal-Ore Pwr com	12	..
Coast Gas & El 2d pfd	62	..
Coast Counties G&E com	4½	..
Midway Gas com	200	230
Northwestern El 7s pfd	96	..
Pac Lt & Pwr pfd	..	89
Sou Cal Edison 7s pfd	100	..
Sou Cal Edison com	102	103
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Western States Life	20	..
BANK STOCKS.		
Fugazi Bank	210	..
Italian American Bank	155	..
Oakland Bank	240	250
S F Sav & Loan Soc	[illegible]	..
United Bank & Trust	145	150
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Key System com	..	..
Southern Pacific	..	85½
Western Pacific pfd	84½	..
Western Pacific com	33¾	35
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Alameda Sug certif	11	..
Ewa Sugar	..	40½
Honolulu Plantation	[illegible]	..
McBride Sugar	..	3⅛
Waialua	38½	40
OIL STOCKS.		
Bolsa Chica Oil	25c	..
Claremont Oil	1.70	..
Cons Mutual	1c	2c
Holly Development	1.50	1.55
Holly Oil	4?	4
M J & M Con Oil	15c	15c
Premier Union Oil pfd	..	3c
Premier Union Oil	..	3c
Transcontinental Oil	3.50	4.00
Union Oil of Cal tr ctfs	148	..
Ventura Oil	20½	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Albers Bros Mills pfd	84	87
American Factors	100	..
Amer Tel & Tel Co	132½	..
Cal Wine Assn com	62	65
Cerro de Pasco	51½	..
City of Paris pfd	98½	..
City of Paris com	99	..
Columbia Steel com	5	..
Crown Willamette A pf	99½	..
Crown Willamette B pfd	..	101¼
East Bay com	1025	1075
Foster & Kleiser pfd	81	..
Foster & Kleiser com	8?	..
Gold State Milk Prod	80	90
Goodyr T&R of Cal pfd	101½	..
Holland Land	55	..
Kennecott	50	50⅝
Matson Navigation	165	180
Merchants' Exchange	..	77
Ocean Shore RR	2	..
Orpheum Circuit pfd	97	100
Orpheum Circuit com	25½	26¼
Owl Drug pfd	100	..
Owl Drug com	50	56
U S Rubber	39⅝	..
Virden Packing com	25	..
Western Water Co	1500	..
Z-Herbach Paper pfd	101½	..
Zellerbach Paper com	125	140

LISTED BOND SALES.
2000 Great West Power 5s ... 95½
2000 Associated Oil 6s ... 101¾

LISTED STOCK SALES.
10 East Bay Water "A" pfd 92
100 Pac Gas & El com 93½
5 S J Lt & Power prior pfd 98½
11 Do 98½
50 Key System prior pfd 83
490 Do pfd 8?
20 Gen Petroleum com 41½
250 North American Oil 2.75
200 Pacific Oil 51¼
700 Shell Union com 21
520 Union Oil of Calif 36½
660 Hon Cons Oil 2.57½
460 Do 2.60
25 Haw Commercial 46½
25 Union Sugar com 23½
25 Calif Packing 100
5000 Calif Copper 1.?0
2000 Do B-60 1.?5
70 Paraffine com 70
25 Pac Tel & Tel pfd 92½
2? Bank of Italy 252½
... 252
5 Bancitaly Corp 147½
120 C L Best Tractor 84
75 Do 83½
115 Holt Mfg pfd 95½

STREET SALE.
110 Oahu Sugar 33½

UNLISTED SALES.
100 Holly Development 1.50
100 Waialua Sugar 39½
1 East Bay W com S-15 1000
1 do 1025
500 So Calif Edison 5½ '44 99

Louisiana Sugar Crop 1,192,000 Tons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Production in the United States of approximately 1,192,000 short tons of sugar from beets and from cane grown in Louisiana this year, is indicated in reports from sugar factories to the department of agriculture. Of the 1923 sugar output was 1,043,000 tons and that of 1922 was 970,100. Beets this year produced about 1,057,000 tons of the total, an increase of 200,000 over last year. This sugar content of the beets, 16.82 per cent, compared with 15.34 last year. Acreage also was increased.

Although Louisiana equalled its 1923 cane syrup production and Florida exceeded its previous year's output, other states produced less than usual. Total production was 22,295,000 gallons, compared with 35,373,000 in 1923.

Canadian Grain Export to U. S. Drops

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—Exports of Canadian farm products to the United States have decreased materially since 1920, figures published by the Commercial Intelligence Journal today indicate. During November, 1924, only $3,935,394 worth of "commodities produced on Canadian farms or manufactured directly therefrom were sent to the United States, in contrast to the $32,373,411 worth exported to there in November, 1920.

According to the publication, for the two months ending November 20, the figures dropped from $62,-100,016 in 1920 to $7,729,887 in 1924. The greatest decline is recorded as occurring in 1921. Although these decreases apply to almost every farm product, cattle, wheat, flour and meats are the items most affected.

Belated Rail Dividends Give Joy; California Cotton at Premium; Motor Industry Is Conservative; Wall Street Revels in Bonus Flood

By H. S. SCOTT.

Some of the most important dividend disbursements of recent months have been by the Southwestern railroads in celebration of their financial rehabilitation. Dividend inaugurations have been announced within the last few months. Texas & Pacific common, Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred and St. Louis-San Francisco common and preferred.

The return of prosperity to many industrial concerns also has been heralded by dividend resumptions or melon cuttings, the list including such widely diversified companies as the American Screw Company, the McCall Corporation, Elgin National Watch, Royal Baking Powder, American Cyanamid, Electric Storage Battery, Fleischmann Company, General Railway Signal, Hawaiian Pineapple, Hercules Powder, Household Products, Motor Wheel Corporation, American Piano, American Snuff, Armstrong Cork, Commercial Solvents, Bucyrus Company, International Silver, Otis Elevator and Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal.

Important dividend developments also are in store for early next year, early action being expected on the preferred stocks of the Missouri Pacific and Wabash railroads and a number of the copper and oil companies. Wall Street also is looking forward to some big stock dividends through the capitalization of surplus by some of the larger industrial companies.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company announced today that dividend declarations, payable next year, will amount to $33,500,000, of which $12,772,000 has been apportioned to the industrial department. In addition to the $7,000,000 already declared in the ordinary department payable next year, the directors voted to set aside $2,500,000 as dividends and $12,700,000 for a reserve to cover dividends which will be passed on at the next meeting.

One of the most interesting features of the dividends in the ordinary department is the sum of $2,-100,000 to wipe out all liens placed on policies of the Pittsburgh Life ... assumes.

Thousands of stockholders, some of whom have been waiting patiently for ten years, today received notice of dividend resumptions, or extra dividends totalling nearly $4,-500,000, bringing the total number of such payments announced throughout the country since November 1 above the 400 mark and the aggregate sum involved into hundreds of millions of dollars.

The biggest surprise of the month was the resumption of payments by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, suspended since last February by ..., directors of which authorized a payment of 75 cents a share, or a total of $2,250,000 on the outstanding common stock.

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Soaring to a new high level cotton reached 28 cents a pound in Bakersfield today compared with a closing price of 23.37 and 23.38 for January delivery and 23.60 for spot cotton, middling, in New York. A. H. Swain of San Joaquin sales agency reported the sale of 250 bales for Harvey Kilburn of Hoover Farm, near Wasco; 52 bales for H. S. Jenett and 50 bales for J. A. Bennett, growers in Arvin district.

Thus a new world price for 1924 was set, with the Kearn county cotton at Farm Centers bringing a premium of more than four cents a pound because of superior quality of the one variety Acala cotton.

Commanding immediate attention when displayed at the Waco, Tex., cotton show in October, the Kern county exhibit outclassed the best cotton of the South.

Prices early in the season began to climb, and as the state classification service began to function, day by day the premium on the ordinary field cotton grown by ordinary dirt farmers, resulted in a growing shower of gold for excellence.

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Moody's Weekly Review of Financial Conditions in its current issue says in part:

"New high records in business are getting to be commonplace. October traffic of Class I roads was the greatest ever; our 1924 trade balance is the most favorable of recent times; the stock market is making new high records; New York bank clearings are doing likewise; and copper and lead prices are rising to new highs for this movement.

"Among the groups of shares favored by present trade developments are rails, coppers, steels, equipments, and farm implement stocks. Visible supplies of copper have been reduced more than 30,000,000 pounds since January 1. Railroad equipments are benefiting from the great improvement program of the roads.

"Captains of the motor industry, conspicuously contrary to the usual rule, are now feeling almost ... looking for a big year in 1925; but if the employment figures are to be any such guide as they actually have been in the past, automobile production may exceed past records.

"Farm production, measured in value, is showing a large increase over last year, and this ought to help the agricultural implement companies. Sales of implements usually respond to changes in gross value of farm output; and, besides this, the ... cover.

"The same optimistic reasoning applies in a lesser degree to the fertilizer companies; but the degree is lesser because the crops, which are the main consumers of fertilizers, are selling at relatively low prices."

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Despite the temporary let-up in trading activity on the New York Stock Exchange, Wall Street today proposed to celebrate one of the most cheerful holidays in its history. Banking and brokerage house employees have shared more generously than ever before in the prosperity which has come to these institutions during the current stock market boom. The value of bonuses and gifts distributed in the last two weeks, it was estimated, would total at least $50,000,000, the highest figure on record. Some estimates have run as high as $100,000,000.

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The outlook for 1924 earnings of the Union Pacific has been altered by the report for November showing a decline of $1,339,450 in net operating income to $3,894,749. This makes the total for the eleven months $34,-980,190, or 4.50 per cent below the corresponding period last year. With an anticipated decline in December earnings, it is estimated in railroad circles that the year's result will approximate $15.20 a share on the common, compared with 16.10 a share in 1920.

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A Wall Street compilation of the extent of the stock market's rise since election shows that out of 108 active common and preferred stocks, only four failed to advance, the others recording gains ranging from 1 to 54 points.

Twenty-nine selected railroad common stocks scored advances from 4⅜ to 54½ points, while in twenty-four preferred rails gains ranged from 1⅞ to 29½ points. Thirty-six industrial common stocks rose from 1½ to 39½ points, and thirty-nine industrial preferred stocks netted advances of 1 to 23¾ points, the four declines being in the latter group.

DIVIDENDS

American Can—Extra of $2 in addition to regular quarterly of $1.25 on common, payable February 16 to stock of record January 31.

American Ice—Regular quarterly of $1.75 on common and $1.50 on preferred, payable January 26 to stock of record January 9.

Chicago Pneumatic Tool—Regular quarterly of $1.25, payable January 26 to stock of record January 15.

Ontario and Western—Regular quarterly, payable January 28 to stock of record January 8.

Pennsylvania Company—Semi-annual of 3 per cent, payable December 31 to stock of record December 23.

Lord and Taylor—Dividend of 2½ per cent on common, payable January 16 to stock of record January 3, regular quarterly of 2 per cent on second preferred, payable February 1 to stock of record January 19.

Ticker and Tape

Consolidation in Canada between Vickers, Limited, the great engineering and shipbuilding company, and the Combustion Engineering Corporation, Ltd., representing the Canadian interests of the International Combustion Corporation, indicates a merger of great significance to the industrial activities of Canada. A new company, the Vickers and Combustion Engineering, Ltd., has been formed, with offices in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, which will cover the whole range of engineering work in the Dominion, embracing construction and equipment of steam power plants, hydraulic power plants, Diesel oil engine installations, mining and general machinery, pulverized coal equipment and other modern engineering appliances.

The November earnings statement of the Norfolk & Western railroad, showing an increase of more than a million dollars in net income over November last year, explained the ... which was able to repell bear ... the stock market showed easy tendencies.

Postum Cereals net earnings for current year after charges and taxes will approximate $4,100,000, equal after preferred dividends to about $9.50 a share on outstanding 400,000 shares no-par value. Sales reach $24,250,000 against $22,25?,410 in 1923, excluding inter-company sales.

Profits have been making even better showing than sales. While for eleven months ended November 30 last sales increased about $1,700,-000 over same period of 1923, profits showed a gain of about $1,000,-000.

Harvard economic service says: "If ... first half of 192? ... become ... characterized by sharply rising commodity prices and capacity operations in manufacturing, marked maladjustment in relationship among prices of various classes of commodities would probably result. Larger volume of forward buying would doubtless result in accumulation of inventories by manufacturers and dealers, cost of doing business would increase and efficiency decline. These are familiar symptoms of unsound conditions. At turn of year outlook shows little change. Careful ordering continues the rule."

International Paper Company reduced its loans about $250,000 in November, bringing bank indebtedness down to $6,005,000.

Export business of the General Motors Corporation for 1924 indicates a gain of more than 80 per cent over 1923, according to Amory L. Haskell, vice-president and general manager.

Frank A. Merrick, vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, has been elected vice-president and general manager of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, effective January 1. He will have general executive charge of the parent company's activities, with offices at East Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Barnsdall Corporation has completed six wells in the Rosecrans field, California. Ten additional wells are being drilled. Pure Oil Company has opened a new producing territory, with the completion of a well on its Howard lease in Licking county, Ohio. Two other wells in Ohio have been completed in Morgan and Athens counties.

Brokerage houses are understood to be borrowing six months' money liberally at 4 per cent, which is interpreted in the financial district as an indication of an active stock market in the first half of next year and accordingly are fortifying themselves.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the Seaboard Air Line to issue and pledge $1,528,-... as collateral for an issue of short term notes. The Wabash was authorized to sell $4,391,000 in equipment trust certificates.

J. C. Penney & Company for nine months ended September 30 earned net after charges, $1,994,000.

London market advices state there is every prospect average price of crude rubber for quarter ended January 31 will exceed one shilling six pence and that exportable percentage will be increased from 50 to 60 per cent of standard ...

General Electric announces reduction in lamps of from 100 to 1000 watts capacity. This is sixth reduction made in incandescent lamps since 1922.

Mexican government by special decree has opened for exploitation and drilling the Aldamas anticline long desired by petroleum interests. New area is 13 miles long and 9 miles wide.

American Radiator for nine months ended September 30 earned net after all charges $8,302,000.

Surplus freights are increased for week ended December 14, 14,980 to 223,431.

California Packing Interests Analyzed

Stephens & Company, investment brokers of San Francisco, are distributing an analysis of the stock of the California Packing Corporation. This stock is listed on the New York and San Francisco stock exchanges, and in view of its recent advance to a high of 104½, the analysis is of timely interest. Copies may be had upon application to the San Francisco office of Stephens & Company.

Pennsylvania Names New Traffic Chief

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday, J. P. Eisemann, formerly assistant general traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was appointed general traffic manager of that road to succeed Robert C. Wright, deceased. C. B. Sudbrough, formerly traffic manager at St. Louis, succeeds Eisemann.

BONUS TO EMPLOYEES.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—More than $800,000 has been paid out by the McGee Cart Company as a Christmas bonus to its employees.

S.F. STOCK EXCHANGE
BY Special Wire to OAKLAND TRIBUNE MORNING PRICES

BONDS.

	Bid	Ask
Albers Bros 1st 7s 1942	102½	..
Amalgamated Sugar	102¾	102¾
Amer Factor 1st 7s 1936	103½	..
Associated Oil deb 6s 1935	101½	..
Bay Co Pwr 1st 5s 1930	99¾	..
Cal Elec gen 1st 5s 1948	98¼	..
Cal G & E col trust 5s 1933	100	..
do unif 5s 1937	99	99¼
Cal-Haw Sugar 1st 7s 1937	106	..
Cal Ore Power A 7½s	108⅝	109¼
do B 6s	101¼	101¾
Cal Tel & Tel 6s 1918	101½	..
Calif Pet deb 6½s 1933	100⅝	..
City Electric 5s 1937	97	..
City Inv 5s 1937	97¼	97½
Coast Co Lt Pwr 5s 1946	90	..
Columbia Steel 7s 1937	97½	98
Cons Elec genl 6s 1955	92	..
Davis, Theo H 7s 1937	103	104½
East Bay Water 1st 5½s 1946	100½	100½
do ref 6s 1952	101¼	101¾
do 7½s 1936	106	106½
Genl Pet 1st 7s 1931	105¾	105⅞
Genl Pet deb 6s	100½	..
Genl Pet Conv 6s 1927	..	..
Gt West Pwr 1st 5s 1946	95	..
do ref 6s 1949	99¾	..
do ref 6s 1952	99¾	..
do 7s 1950	106½	106½
do ref 6s 1952	100⅝	..
Holly Sugar 1st 7s 1935	98	98½
Home T & T Spokane 5s 1936	96	..
Key System ref 6s 1938	80	..
Key System ref 5s 1938	77¼	78
Key System ref 5s 1938	77	..
Los Ang G & E gen 5s 1934	99	..
do ref 5s 1939	97½	..
do gen and ref 7s 1926	102½	..
do gen and ref 7s 1931	105	105½
do ref 6s 1942	101½	..
do gen and ref 5½s 1947	95½	..
do gen and ref 5½s 1943	95½	..
L Ang Pacific 1st 4s 1950	78½	..
L. A. Pacific 1st 5s 1931	94	..
L A Ry 1st 5s 1938	94	..
L A ref 5s 1940	87	..
Market St R R 1st 7s 1940	99	..
Miller & Lux 7s 1939	103	103½
Mt Whitney P & E 6s 1939	108	..
Natomas of Calif	76	..
Nor Calif Power 1st 5s 1922	100	..
do ref 5s 1948	98½	..
Oakland Hotel 1st 6s	100	..
Orpheum T & R 6s 1946	100	101
Orpheum Circuit 7½s 1926	101½	..
Pacific Electric Ry 1st 7s	85	85½
P G & E gen and ref 5s 1942	93½	..
P G & E 1st and ref 5½s	97½	98
P G & E 1st and ref 6s 1941	103	100¼
P G & E 1st and ref 7s 1940	105¼	105⅝
Pac Lt & Pwr 1st 5s	99½	..
do 1st 5s 1951	99	..
Pac Tel & Tel ref 5s 1937	96½	96¾
do ref 5s 1941	95	..
Palace Hotel 1st 6s 1925	100	100¼
Paraffine 7½s 1942	105½	105½
San Diego Con G & E 5s 1939	99	..
do 6s 1939	101	..
S F G & E non call 4½s 1933	96	..
do gen call 4½s 1933	95½	96
S F & San Joaq Ry 5s 1940	102½	10?
San Joaq L & P 1st 5s 1945	99	..
do A 6s 1950	102½	..
do B 6s 1950	100½	..
do B 6s 1952	99¾	100
do C 6s 1950	101	..
do A 7s 1951	106½	106½
Santa Cruz Port Cement 6s	102	..
So Calif Cement 1st 6s 1944	98	..
Sierra & S F Pwr 5s ...	87	..
do B 5s 1949	74	..
So Calif Edison gen 5s 1939	96	..
do ref 5s 1944	92⅞	..
do ref 5½s	95	..
do ref 6s 1944	99½	..
do ref 6s 1943	100⅞	100⅞
So Calif Gas 1st 6s 1950	102	103¼
do ref 7s 1951	106	..
So Cal Tel ref 5s 1947	95	..
S Pac (S P Ter) 4s 1950	84½	..
S Pac ref 4s 1955	89	..
Sperry Flour 1st 6s 1942	99½	..
Spring Valley 1st 5s 1948	97	97½
Standard Electric 1st 5s 1935	99	..
Union Oil of Calif 1st 5s 1931	99½	100½
Union Oil 6s 1942	102½	..
United G & E 1st 5s 1930	100	100½
Valley Power 5s 1939	100	..
Ventura C. Pwr 6s 1936	101½	..
West Pac R R 1st 5s 1946	90	90½
Western States Gas 5s	97	..

STOCKS.

	Bid	Ask
OIL.		
Associated Oil	..	..
Carmen	.50	..
Claremont	..	..
Consolidated Mutual Oil	01	02
General Petroleum com	41½	41¾
do pfd	25	..
Holly Development	1.50	1.55
[illegible]	..	..
Honolulu Oil	2.50	2.52½
Junction	..	..
M J & M	.15	..
North American Oil	2.70	2.77½
Pacific Oil	51	52
Palmer Union pfd	15	.17
Palmer Union com	02	04
Petroleum Operator	..	02
[illegible]	..	20
Producers	1.00	..
Pyramid	..	..
[illegible]	2.60	..
S F M & O	..	..
Shell Union	21	..
Sour Dough	1.20	1.25
Standard Oil of Calif	61	..
S W & B	..	..
Sterling	..	3¼
Texas Consolidated Oil	..	40
Transcontinental	..	..
United Oil	..	..
Union Oil Associates	62½	..
Union Oil of Calif (new)	36½	..
U S Petroleum Associated	2.25	2.40
Ventura Oil Co	..	..
West Coast pfd	..	..
INSURANCE.		
Firemen's Fund	368	..
Home F & M	29	30
Title Insurance & Guar	177½	..
West Coast Life S F	2.50	..
Western States Life	19	19½
UTILITIES.		
Coast Counties Gas pfd	96	..
East Bay Water A pfd	92	92
do pfd	..	..
Federal Telegraph	4.00	..
Gt Western Power pfd	98½	..
Key System prior pfd	82½	..
Key System pfd	..	35
L A G & E pfd	89¾	90¼
Market St Ry prior pfd	..	..
Northwest Electric com	..	35
do pfd	92½	..
Pacific Gas & Elec pfd	92½	..
do com	103	104½
Pacific Tel & Tel pfd	92½	92½
San Joaq L & P com	41	..
do prior pfd	98½	98¾
So Calif Edison com	102	..
do 7	104	..
Spring Valley Water Co	93½	..
Western Power com	..	..
SUGARS.		
Alameda Sugar	..	15
Calamba pfd	..	..
Ewa	..	..
Hawaiian Commercial	45½	..
Hawaiian Sugar	..	38
Honokaa	..	..
Honolulu Plantation	..	..
Hutchinson Sugar	13½	..
Oahu	..	37
Olaa Sugar	..	8
Onomea	..	..
Paauhau	11	..
Pioneer Mills	..	30
Union Sugar	22½	24
Wailua	..	40
BANK STOCKS.		
Anglo California Trust	202½	..
Anglo London Paris Natl	172	..
Bank of California N A	206	..
Bank of Italy	250	..
Central Natl Bank Oakland	..	205
First National S F	..	225
French American Bank	160	..
Banca Poplare Fugazi	..	..
Humboldt	200	..
Italian American Bank	160	163
Mercantile Trust	263½	..
Wells Fargo Union Trust	200	..
United Bank & Trust	155	..
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Albers Milling pfd	86	87½
Bancitaly Corporation	147½	..
Booth pfd	..	..
Best Tractor	80	..
California Packing	99½	100½
California Packing	89½	100½
Coml Sec Corp com	4¼	..
Federal Tel	..	..
Foster & Kleiser A com	5½	5⅝
Goodyear California pfd	101½	..
Hawaiian Pineapple	..	..
Haiku Fruit & Packing	..	..
Magnavox com	3.00	3.12½
Owl Co pfd	99	101
Pacific Portland Cement	..	..
Paraffine com	..	67½
do pfd	..	..
Santa Cruz Cement	..	..
Sperry Flour com	51	..
Do pfd	91	..
Tel Investment Corp	23⅝	..
Virden Packing	24	..
MINING. TONOPAHS.		
Belmont	50	..
Cash Boy	04	..
Gypsy Queen	02	04
Halifax	08	09
McNamara	02	03
Midway	03	04
M Crescent	01	02
Mon Pitts	01	02
[illegible]	..	..
Rescue E	01	05
Tonopah 76	08	09
Tonopah Ex	2.80	3.00
Umatilla	..	..
West End	37	40
West End Ext	09	10
DIVIDES.		
Alto	..	..
Annex	..	03
Bevis	25	28
Divide	21	22
Gold Zone	02	03
Gold Reef	..	02
Harmill	13	14

	Bid	Ask
Hasbrouck	03	04
Big Div	01	02
Kernes	..	..
Lucky Boy	..	..
Pay Divide	01	02
Revert	..	..
Silver King	05	06
Sunbeam	..	01
Thomson	..	..
Verdi	..	..
Victory	..	02
GOLDFIELDS.		
Booth	03	04
Fraction	..	02
Cracker Jack	..	02
Florence	07	09
Goldfield Con	04	05
Goldfield Dev	..	05
Grandma	..	03
Great Bend	01	02
Jumbo Ext	01	02
Kewanas	02	04
Sand K	..	02
Silver Pick	01	02
West	..	..
Lone Star	04	05
Red Hill	01	02
COMSTOCKS.		
Best & Belcher	02	0?
Bullion	..	04
Concordia	05	07
Chollar	..	03
Con Virginia	09	10
Gould & Curry	..	..
Hale & Norcross	..	01
Justice	12	23
Mexican	12	13
Ophir	01	05
Savage	03	04
Scorpion	..	..
Sierra Nevada	03	05
Spearhead	06	07
Union	06	..
CALIFORNIAS.		
Belcher Ex Con	..	..
Ben Hur	..	..
Bunker Hill	..	..
Central Eureka	1.75	2.50
Double O	03	04
Golden Eagle	..	30
Gold Wedge	18	20
Grass	..	..
Moon Mining	..	0?
Nevada Hills	20	22
Sutherland	06	08
Yellow Dog	08	..
NEVADAS.		
Buckingham Mine	01	02
Dev R Mtn	..	25
Man Con	..	02
Round Mountain	17	20
Simon	03	04
Vera Grande	..	30
White Caps	01	04
TREASURE HILL.		
Aladdin	01	03
Divide Ex	02	04
Florence	..	02
Myra	02	04
Smuggler	..	..
OTHER DISTRICTS.		
Big R ... Mountain	..	07
Falcon	70	85
Kingman Silver	..	..
Silversmith	..	..
Jib	60	62

STOCK SALES
5000 Associated Oil deb 6s ... 101½
500 Market St Ry 7s ... 99½
[illegible]
4000 do ... 101½
10000 San Joaq L & P 6s ... 101¼
1000 So Cal Edison ref 5½s ... 98¾
2000 So Calif Edison ref 6s ... [illegible]
70 General Petroleum com ... 41½
200 Honolulu Oil ... 2.52½
100 do ... 2.50
600 North American Oil Con ... 2.75
100 Pacific Oil ... 51¼
100 Standard Oil of California ... 61
70 Union Oil of California ... 36½
25 do ... 36½
25 Los Ang G & E pfd ... [illegible]
200 Pac Tel & Tel ... 92½
25 do ... 92

MINING SALES.
[illegible] ... 02
1000 Revert ... 01
5000 West End Ext ... 09
1000 Tonopah ... 15
1000 Silver King ... 05
1000 Cracker Jack Reorganized ... 01
6000 Kewanas ... 03
7000 Con Virginia ... 09
1000 [illegible] ... 0?
1000 [illegible] ... 05
2000 Nevada Hills ... 21
500 Jib ... 61

Money Market

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Reported for TRIBUNE By CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK.

Alsace Lorraine, 100 francs	$ 7.40
Austria, 100 kronen	.0014
Australia, £1 sterling	4.87
Belgium, 100 francs	4.95
Bulgaria, 100 levs	.72
Canada, [illegible]	99.7?
[illegible]	[illegible]
Czecho-Slovakia, 100 crowns	2.9?
[illegible]	17.7?
Finland, 100 marks	2.52
France, 100 francs	5.4?
Germany, 100 marks	23.82
Greece, 100 drachmas	1.83
Holland, 100 florins	[illegible]
Hungary, 100 kronen	.0014
Italy, 100 lire	4.28¼
Jugo Slavia, 100 dinars	1.4?
Manila, 100 pesos	50.00
Norway, 100 krone	15.05
Portugal, 100 escudos	4.95
Rumania, 100 lei	.52
Serbia, 100 dinars	1.51
Spain, 100 pesetas	13.95
Sweden, 100 kroner	26.95
Switzerland, 100 francs	19.38
South Africa, £1 sterling	4.71
Hongkong, 100 local currency	55.75
Shanghai, 100 taels	76.00
Shanghai, 100 local currency	56.25
Yokohama, 100 yen	38.70
India, 100 rupees	35.70

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Foreign exchange, steady. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain, demand, 470; cables, 470¼; 60-day bills on banks, 467½.
France, demand, 5.36; cables, 5.36½.
Italy, demand, 4.26¾; cables, 4.27¼.
Belgium, demand, 4.97; cables, 4.97½.
Germany, demand, 23.8.
Holland, demand, 39.62.
Norway, demand, 15.05.
Sweden, demand, 26.95.
Denmark, demand, 17.66.
Switzerland, demand, 19.39.
Spain, demand, 13.93.
Greece, demand, 1.81.
Poland, demand, 19¼.
Czecho-Slovakia, demand, [illegible].
Jugo-Slavia, demand, 1.41.
Austria, demand, .0014¼.
Rumania, demand, .51¼.
Argentina, demand, 39.25.
Brazil, demand, 11.50.
Tokyo, demand, 38¼.
Montreal, demand, 99 27-32.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Call money, firm; high, 4½; low, 4½; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan, 4½; call loans against acceptances, 3½. Time loans, firmer; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Bar silver, 66⅝; Mexican dollars, 51½.

LIBERTY BONDS.
By BANK OF ITALY.

	Price.	Yield
Liberty 1st 3½s	100 28-32	3.36
Liberty 1st 4¼s	101 11-32	4.00
Liberty 2nd 4¼s	100 19-32	4.03
Liberty 3rd 4¼s	101	3.98
Liberty 4th 4¼s	101 19-32	3.99
Treasury Notes	101 14-32	3.97
Treasury Notes	100 9-32	3.96

Bank Reports

OAKLAND CLEARINGS.

December 20.

Deposit charges	$5,442,300
Same day 1923	$6,911,400
Clearances	$2,869,100
Same day 1923	$2,910,300

December 22.

Deposit charges	$5,649,400
Same day, 1923	$6,911,400
Clearances	$2,014,900
Same day, 1923	$2,910,300

December 23.

Deposit charges	$-,783,000
Same day, 1923	$6,376,600
Clearances	$3,400,100
Same day, 1923	$3,078,400

December 24.

Deposit charges	$7,103,600
Same day, 1923	$9,179,100
Clearances	$2,472,900
Same day, 1923	$2,473,800

BERKELEY CLEARINGS.

Deposit charges	$621,947
Clearances	$191,328

COAST CLEARINGS.

San Francisco	$26,900,000

New York bank clearings, $976,-690,000.

New York bank balances, $110,-000,000.

New York Federal Reserve bank credits, $75,000,000.

15-CENT COPPER CAUSES ADVANCE IN METAL STOCKS

Profit-Taking Is Indulged in at Expense of Some of Popular Specialties.

By STUART P. WEST.
SPECIAL BY WIRE TO THE TRIBUNE

WALL STREET, New York, Dec. 24.—With a good part of the Wall street clientele absent, on account of the holiday, there was a fall off of the business transactions on the stock exchange today. Prices moved with irregularity and sometimes the market lapsed into a period of dullness.

Resumption of dividends at the old rate of $3 announced by directors of the Anaconda Copper Company the previous day, had a stimulating effect on the coppers as a group. While advances in this quarter were for the most part fractional, these shares came in for more attention than they have for some time past.

BIG ONES ADVANCE.

Anaconda, above 41½, gained about ½ point, while Cerro De Pasco, Ray Consolidated and Miami all did better. The market for the copper metal is now firmly established around the 15 cent level, with foreign and domestic sources active and this level is well above that which most of these companies can operate profitably. Among high price industrials, General Electric and Dupont stood out strongly, the former retracting a substantial part of the ground lost from yesterday's announcement that at the directors meeting only routine business has been transacted. In many quarters it had been expected that at the meeting a stock split-up would be considered. Along with General Electric went Allis Chalmers, but the improvement was slight. Profit taking appeared to have completed in United States Iron Pipe and this stock moved forward with little difficulty. At 161, it was selling 3 points above the Tuesday final and carried with it Universal Pipe and Radiator.

SUGARS ARE HEAVY.

A rather heavy covering movement in the sugars made itself felt although there was nothing in the outside news to account for the sudden buying. Cuban Cane Sugar preferred gained close to 2 points, Punta Alegre moved up 2 points when it sold at 56¼. The doubt about producing companies right along has been their ability to operate at a profit if the new crop turns out as large as now expected. Today futures were selling below the 3 cent level, but this condition does not effect adversely the refining companies, such as American Sugar.

The steel shares did little. United States common, after closing Tuesday at 117¾, at first finally higher and slight advances continued. Crucible kept on its advances.

Railroad shares were featured by a rather sharp advance in Norfolk and Western which sold up to 131 for a gain of almost 3 points, but this was about the only stock to do anything.

Among the oils, Pan American was under pressure again, but others held firm despite the further slight increase reported in domestic production.

TRADE REPORTS GOOD.

Trade reports were restricted to the weekly reports of the iron trade journals to slightly higher prices for copper and pig iron and to a renewed decline in the market for zinc.

The steel summary, as a matter of fact, was quite cheerful. The Iron Age declared that leaders in the industry were now confident of the favorable conditions over the full year to come, whereas hitherto they had restricted their predictions to the first three months of 1925.

Call money renewed at 4½ per cent after Tuesday's final figures of 5 per cent. There was no change in quotations for other time money or commercial paper. The directors of the New York Federal Reserve bank meet after the close of business no the exchange today, but little was heard in speculative circles about the possibility of an advance in the rediscount rate. The testimony of bond sellers was that there was still an abundance of capital seeing investment and capital would again make itself felt after the first of the year.

CURB MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Stocks on the curb did little today. The few leaders who came down to business gave their attention to Christmas festivities and paid little attention to the market. The railroads were at prices, slightly irregular, being left to drift by themselves.

Some selling made itself felt in American Power and Light new, but other public utilities held firm at prices practically unchanged.

Despite official denial by the Radio corporation that negotiations were under way between that company and the Dubilier corporation whereby the former is to manufacture the latter company's superducon product, both Dubilier, old and new, continued strong today. One or two others of the group, however, felt the effect of profit taking sales, but declines were fractional.

The reported increase in domestic crude ... was made to bring about higher prices in the oils. New England Fuel was offered rather freely, but was an exception. The market for copper metal was firmly established around the 15-cent level, though there was some demand for some coppers, notably Wenden.

Motor Stocks

Motor stock quotations, furnished by Sutro & Co., Oakland Bank building.

	Bid.	Ask.	Anl. Divd.
Chandler Motors	35⅝	35¾	$6.00
General Motors com	61	61½	1.20
do 6 ... deb	..	..	6.00
do 7 ... deb	102	102½	7.00
Hudson Motors	33⅞	34¼	3.00
Hupp Motors	16¾	17	1.00
Mack Truck	115½	116	6.00
Maxwell Motors Class A	82	82½	..
do Class B	35	36	..
Moon Motors	23½	24	3.00
Nash Motors	190	193	7.00
Packard Motors com	14½	14⅝	7.00
do pfd	..	..	7.00
Pierce Arrow com	13½	14	..
do pfd	48⅞	..	..
Studebaker Corp	44½	44⅝	4.00
White Motors	69	70	4.00
Willys Overland com	10¼	10½	..
do pfd	73⅞	74	..
CURB STOCKS.			
Durant Motors Free Stock	17½	17¾	..
Stutz	7½	8	..
Reo Motors	17⅝	17⅞	1.00

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TRADE NEWS OF WHOLE WORLD

STOCKS-BONDS-COMMODITIES-MARKETS

HOUR BY HOUR PRICE CHANGES

FOREIGNERS ARE WEAK MEMBERS OF BOND MARKET

Plenty of Capital Seeking Investment Despite Tight Money Rate.

By GEORGE T. HUGHES
SPECIAL BY WIRE TO THE TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—While business was restricted by the approach of the holidays the bond market was strong with the single exception of the foreign market. Some fairly large purchases were made by institutions who wished to clear up their books by the first of the year, and there was every indication that despite purely temporary tightening of money rates, there was an abundance of investment capital seeking.

Predictions were made that this would show after January 1.

United States government issues were steady, although the new 4's dropped back further. Trading interest in the new bonds, however, is small.

In the high-grade rails group, bonds such as Southern Pacific refunding 4's and Atchison general 4's did not yield further. Nor was there any new selling of the high grade industrials.

Speculative bonds moved more in sympathy with the stocks Standard Gas and Electric 6½'s were higher on the conversion privilege. Utilities in general were firm and some of the fractions strong. Brooklyn Manhattan Transit 6's rose 2 and the Interboro refundings 5's went up with them.

Sugar bonds were a shade higher, influenced by the better tone in sugar stocks. The coppers were higher. Railroad issues were comparatively neglected.

Among the foreign issues the feature was the drop of the French 7½'s below par. The sinking fund begins to operate when bonds are available at par, so that support from this source may be expected. Other French issues were heavy. The Czech issue fell down to 95 and the Japanese issue to 90. There were no important new offerings over the holiday.

OAKLAND PRODUCE

APPLES—Rediflower, graded 3¼ lbs and 4 the $1.60@1.90 per box, loose $1.75@$1.50 per box, 4 and 5's $1.75@1.85, extra grades $1.90@2.00; Rogers Sel apples $2.25@2.50; Winesap, Red Rome, Baldwin $1.75@2.00; Oregon Red Cheeks Pears $3.50@4.00; Oregon Bosc $3.50@4.00; Anjous $3.50@4.00; Bartletts $2.50; Winesap $2.75@3.00.

AVOCADOS—$2.50 per dozen.

ORANGES—Navels $3.50@4.50; Valencias $4.50@5.50; Tangerines $3.50@4.50; Tangelos $4.50@5.50.

LEMONS—Extra fancy 300 and 360 $7.50; fancy $6.50@7.00; extra fancy 240 $7.50; fancy $6.50@7.00.

BANANAS—Per lb 7½c.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban $4.50 per dozen.

BERRIES—Strawberries $6.50@$8 per drawer of 6 baskets.

CRANBERRIES—Eastern $2.50 per box; $9 per barrel; Oregon $2.50 per box or $9 per barrel.

DATES—Maravillas 8c per lb.

GRAPEFRUIT—Extra $1.50@1.75; Calif. fancy $1.75.

LIMES—Per doz 75c.

PEANUTS—Per lb 8@9c.

PECANS—Per lb 18@20c.

WALNUTS—Per lb 25@30c.

ALMONDS—Per lb 20@22c.

PEARS—Bartlett pears $2.50 per box; pears 3@5c lb.

PERSIMMONS—$1.50@1.75 per box.

POMEGRANATES—$1.50@1.75 per box.

RHUBARB—40@50c per lb.

VEGETABLES

ARTICHOKES—$1.50@1.75 per doz.

BEANS—Green 8@9c lb; Lima 10@12c lb; Crystal Wax 8@9c lb.

BEETS—$1.50 per sack.

CABBAGE—2c per lb.

CARROTS—$1.50 per sack.

CAULIFLOWER—$1.50@2.00 per doz.

CELERY—$1.50@2.00 per doz.

EGGPLANT—10@15c per lb.

GREEN PEPPERS—Bulk 15@18c per lb.

GARLIC—15@17c per lb.

LETTUCE—Iceberg $4.50 per crate; Romaine $2.50 per crate; leaf 3@4c lb.

MUSHROOMS—Extra 60@75c per lb.

ONIONS—Red 2c lb; $2.75@3.00 per sack.

Bermudas $4.50@5.00 per crate.

PEAS—Green 8@9c lb.

PEPPERS—Bell, bulk 15@18c per lb; Chili 17@18c lb.

POTATOES—Yellow Sacramento $4.25 per cwt; Sweets, $2.50 per cwt; Yams 7@8c per lb; New Potatoes 7@8c lb.

PUMPKINS—$1.50@1.75 per box.

SQUASH—Summer $2.00@2.50 per box.

TOMATOES—Extra fancy $2.50 per crate; fancy $2.25 per box.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese

Prices here quoted are selling prices from jobber to retailer as published in the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange and furnished daily to the Oakland Tribune by Manager Mason Company, 375 Second street, Oakland.

All sales transactions made between members are at the market price of the day, subject to the full wholesale trade discount.

BUTTER.

All sales ..... Discount 8%
Provided, however when squares are sold they shall carry an advance of one half cent per pound over the purchase price.

EGGS.

Up to 45c inclusive ..... Discount 10%
Over 45c ..... Discount 8%

CHEESE.

All sales ..... Discount 10%

BUTTER.

	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24
Extras	50½c	55c	54½c
Firsts	Nom	Nom	Nom
Prime firsts	Nom	Nom	Nom
Extra pullets	55c	46½c	46½c
Undersized Pullets	45c	45c	46c

CHEESE—Old style California, flat fancy, 22c; do, firsts, 19c; Young American, fancy, 22½c; Green 24½@25c, firsts, 21c; Young American, 23c.

Poultry and Game

Oakland wholesale prices for live poultry from jobbers to retailers in coop lots for the average stock arriving. Prices furnished by Oakland Poultry and Egg Company.

Large colored hens 30c
Medium colored hens ..... 26@28c
Leghorn hens, over 3 lbs ..... 24@25c
Leghorn hens, 2 or 3 lbs ..... 22@23c
Colored young roosters ..... 29@30c
Colored fryers, 2 to 3 lbs ..... 30@32c
Leghorn fryers, 2 to 3 lbs ..... 22@25c
Leghorn fryers, 1½ to 2 lbs ..... 32@35c
Leghorn broilers, 1¼ to 1½ lbs 38c
Colored broilers, 1¼ to 1½ lbs ..... 35@38c
Leghorn old roosters 15c
Colored roosters 17c
Turkeys, young ..... 35@38c
Turkeys, hens ..... 35@38c
Turkeys, dressed, fancy ..... 42@45c
Turkeys, under grades ..... 36@40c
Geese, young, fat 25c
Ducks, colored ..... 22@23c
Ducks, white 25c
Belgian Hares, young 21c
Squabs ..... 32@35c
Pigeons, per dozen 2.50
Jackrabbits, per doz ..... $2.50@3.00

Ham, Bacon, Lard

Armour & Co. quote:

Star hams, 32c; Star skinned hams, 33½c; Star B and B hams, 28½c; Star boiled hams, 42½c; Star flat, boiled, 43½c; Shield hams 27½c; Shield picnics, 20c.

Star Bacon—4 6, 43½c, 6 8, 41½c, 8 10 39½c; Star sliced bacon 8 oz pkg, 17c; 8 lb. cartons 46c; Colonial bacon 6 8, 37½c; 8 10, 35½c; Dexter bacon 16 18 28½c.

Simon Pure Lard: 3 5, 20½c; 10 4, 25c; 2 2, 25½c. Shield Lard, 6 8, 22½c; 12 4, 23c; 24 2, 23½c.

Salad Oil—Verblest, barrels, $1.05 per gal.; tanks, $1.03; 5 gallon cans, $1.20.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

These quotations of prices on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the Hotel Oakland.

Stock	Low	High	Close
Air Reduction	88	89	88
Ajax Rubber	12½	12½	12½
Allied Ch & Dye	83½	84½	84½
Allis-Chalmers Mfg	71⅝	72	72⅜
Am Agricul Chem	13⅝	13⅞	13⅞
Am Beet Sugar	42¼	42¼	42¼
Am Bosch Magn	31½	32½	31½
Am Can	152½	155	154⅝
Am Car & Fdry	188	189⅝	189⅝
Am Drug Synd	..	..	5⅞
Am Hide & Lther 68	68⅜	68	68
Am Intern Corp	32½	32⅝	32⅝
Am Locomot	26¼	26⅝	26½
Am Locomotive	98⅝	100	99⅝
Am Radiator	131⅞	132	132
Am Ship & Com	11⅛	11⅜	11⅜
Am Smelt & Ref	89	95¾	95
Do pref	..	..	107
Am Steel Fdry	41½	44¾	44¾
Am Sugar Ref	52¼	53⅞	53¼
Do pref	..	..	93⅞
Am Sum Tob	..	..	12½
Am T & T	128⅝	129¾	129½
Am Tobacco	86⅝	87⅞	87⅞
Do Com Cl B	85⅝	86⅛	86
Am W Wks & El	37½	39	39
Am Woolen	62⅝	64⅝	61⅝
Do pref	..	..	97½
Am Zinc L & SM	10⅝	11	11
Anaconda Cop	44	45	45
Atlantic Del	92⅞	93	92⅞
Atlas Gold & W I	..	..	3
Atl Gulf & W I	..	..	19⅞
Atl Refining	88	89⅞	89⅞
Austin Nichols	30	30¼	30⅛
Baldwin Loco Wks	120½	120⅞	120½
Balt & Ohio	77½	79	78⅞
Do pref	..	..	66⅞
Barnsdall Corp	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Bethlehem	57	58⅞	57½
Bethlehem Steel	48½	49	48⅞
Borden Co	122½	123½	122⅞
Brooklyn-Manh	37	38⅞	38½
Do pref	..	..	71
Burns Bros "B"	..	..	22
Burr Corp & Zinc	7⅞	8	8
Butte & Sup M	20¼	23	22⅞
Cal Petr	..	..	21
Campbell Soup	64⅞	65	65
Canadian Pacific	77⅞	78¾	78
Cal Petroleum	..	..	22½
Do pfd	..	..	98½
California Packing	3⅞	4	3⅞
Calumet Ariz Min	51	53	53½
Canadian Pac	150	150½	150
Central Leather	..	..	19
Do pfd	..	..	55
Cerro de Pasco Cop	51	52⅞	52⅞
Chandler Mot Car	37⅞	38⅞	37⅞
Ches & Ohio	92⅞	93½	93½
Chic & Alton	4	4⅞	4⅞
Chic & E Ill pfd	50½	57⅞	57⅞
Chic Gt Western	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Do pfd	26⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Chic M & St P	..	..	9⅞
Do pfd	27¼	28⅞	28⅞
Chic & North W	64	65	65
Chic R I & P	41⅞	42	41⅞
Chile Copper	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Chino Copper	32	32⅞	32⅞
Cluett Peabody	122	122½	122
Coca Cola	22	22⅞	22⅞
Colorado Fuel Iron	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Col Gas & Elec	40	40⅞	40⅞
Comercial Solvents	27	27⅞	27⅞
Comwlth Edison	67	67⅞	67⅞
Con Can	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
Con Cigar	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞
Con Oil	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Cont Can	57⅞	58⅞	58⅞
Cont Insurance	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Corn Products	44⅞	44½	44½
Cosden & Co	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Cot Oil & Ref	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Crucible Steel	11⅞	12	11⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Do pfd	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Cudahy Packing	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Cuyamel Fruit	33	33	33
Davison Chem	51⅞	52⅞	52⅞
Del & Hud	115⅞	116⅞	116⅞
Del Lack & West	57	57⅞	57⅞
Denver & R G	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Do pfd	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Detroit Edison	91⅞	92⅞	92⅞
Dome Mines	31⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Dominion Stores	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Do pfd	..	..	91
Dom Iron & Steel	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Do pfd	..	..	90
Dominion Cop	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Dodge Bros "B"	..	..	19⅞
Do pfd	..	..	91
Drug Inc	..	..	41⅞
Du Pont	121½	122½	122½
Do pfd	..	..	91
Eastman Kodak	165	165	165
Edison El Ill	187	187	187
Elk Horn Coal	47	47	47
Do pfd	50	50	50
Erie	14	14⅞	14⅞
Do 1st pfd	27⅞	28	27⅞
Do 2d pfd	18	18	18
Fairbanks Morse	65	65	65
Fed Min & Smelting	7	7	7
Do pfd	29	29	29
Fed Phosphorus	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Fisk Rubber	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Do 1st pfd	97	97	97
Do 2d pfd	91	91	91
Freeport Tex	37	37⅞	37⅞
Gen Asphalt	51⅞	52⅞	52⅞
Do pfd	91	91	91
Gen Electric	147	147⅞	147⅞
Gen Motors	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Do pfd	107	107	107
Do deb 6s	71	71⅞	71⅞
Do Chev	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Do pfd	72	72	72
Gen Petroleum	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Gen Pub Service	10	10	10
Gen Railway Sig	50	50	50
Gen Refractories	19	19	19
Gen Tire & Rub	250	250	250
Do pfd	99	99	99
Gilmore Oil	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Goodrich Co	36	36	36
Goodyear pref	..	..	88½
Granby Cons	19	19⅞	19⅞
Gt Northern pref	72⅞	73⅞	72⅞
Iron Ore prop	33	33⅞	32½
Gt Western Sugar	..	..	91⅞
Greene Can Cop	17½	18	18
Gulf States Steel	83½	84½	84½
Household Prod	..	..	35½
Houston Oil Tex	75¼	75⅞	75⅞
Hudson Mo Car	34	35¼	34⅞
Hupp Mo Car p	16⅞	17	17
Illinois Central	..	..	115½
Inspiration Cons	30⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Interboro R Tran	22½	22½	22½
Int Comb Eng	25⅞	26¼	26¼
Int Harvest	105	106	106
Int Mer Mar	12⅞	13	12⅞
do pfd	42	43⅞	43½
Int Nickel	52	51	51½
Invine Oil Cp	..	..	11⅞
Jordan Mot	45	50	50
K C South	35⅞	36½	36¼
Kayser (J) Co	26½	27	26⅞
Kelly-S Tire	17½	17⅞	17⅞
Kennec Cop	53⅞	55½	55
Lehi Val	79¼	79½	79⅞
Lig & M Tob	..	..	67
Lima Loco Wk	..	..	68½
Loose-Wiles	..	..	76½
Loew's Inc	23	23⅞	23⅞
Loft Candy	..	..	6½
Lorillard (P)	33⅞	34	33⅞
Lig Mr "B"	66⅞	67½	67½
Mack Trucks	115½	117	116½
Magma Cop	39¼	41⅞	41⅞
Mallin (HO)&Co	32	32⅞	32½
Manhat Sort	27⅞	28½	28
Market St Ry	8⅞	9⅞	9⅞
do pr pfd	47	49	49
Marland Oil	26½	27	26⅞
Martin-P Cp	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Max Mo Cl A	81⅞	82½	82⅞
do Cl B	25⅞	26⅞	26⅞
May Dpt Str	106¼	108½	108½
Mclntyr Por M	..	..	15½
Mex Sbd Oil	20½	21	21
Miami Cop	22	22½	22½
Mo Kan & Texas	27	28	27⅞
Do pfd	71⅞	72	72
Mo Pacific	20⅞	21½	21½
Do pfd	72½	73½	73
Mont Power	70	70½	70½
Montg Ward Co	45½	45⅞	45½
Moon Motors	..	..	22⅞
Motherlode Coal	8½	8½	8½
Natl Biscuit	71	71½	71
Nash Motors	..	..	55
Natl Lead	158	158½	159½
Natl Enamel	22	22⅞	22
Nevada Cons Cop	15¼	15⅞	15⅞
New Cr Tex	134	137⅞	134⅞
N Y Air Brake	53	54½	54
N Y Central	117⅞	118⅞	118⅞
N Y NH & H	30½	31½	30⅞
N Y Ont W	26⅞	26⅞	26½
Norf & W	128½	131	130
Nor Am	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Nor Pacific	76	76⅞	76⅞
Orpheum Cir	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Otis Steel	..	..	9⅞
Owens Bottle	11	11½	11½
Pac Gas El	102	102½	102⅞
Pacific Oil	51⅞	52	52
Packard	14½	14⅞	14½
Pan Am Pet	61½	62⅞	62⅞
Do B	60	62½	62⅞
Penn Seaboard Steel	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Penn Rail RR	48	48½	48½
Phelps Dodge	57½	58	58
Phil Read Coal	48⅞	49½	49½
Phillips Petm	27½	27⅞	27⅞
Pierce Arrow	13⅞	14⅞	14½
Do pfd	49½	52	50½
Pierce Oil pfd	..	..	1½
Pittsburgh Coal	48⅞	49	49
Pittsburgh W Va	71	72½	72½
Postum Cereal	97½	98⅞	98⅞
Prospect & Ref	..	..	27½
Pub Serv Corp N J	66	69½	69½
Pullman Company	148⅞	150½	..
Punta Alegre Sugar	38½	46½	38½
Pure Oil	28¼	29⅞	29⅞
Railway Stl Spg	..	..	132
Ray Consol Copper	16	16½	16½
Reading	72⅞	..	..
Do 1st pfd	..	..	22½
Do 2d pfd	..	..	21½
Remington Type	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Republic Steel	50	50⅞	50⅞
Republican Iron & Steel	53⅞	56⅞	53⅞
Reynolds Tob B	72½	76⅞	76⅞
Royal D Co N Y	49½	49⅞	49⅞
Radio Corp of Am	45⅞	47⅞	47½
St Joseph Lead	41⅞	42	42
St Louis San Fran	61½	62½	62½
St Louis Southw	50	50⅞	50
Do pref	71	71½	71½
Savage Arms	..	..	83½
Seaboard All Line	21½	21⅞	21½
Sears, Roebuck	145	145½	145
Shell Union	20¼	21⅛	21⅛
Sims Pet	18	18¼	18
Simmons Co	33	33⅛	33⅛
Sinclair Cons Oil	16¼	16½	16½
Skelly Oil Co	..	..	20⅞
Sloss-Sheffield	..	..	81⅞
Southern Pac Co	102	102⅞	102⅞
Southern Railway	77⅞	78	78
Standard Oil of Cal	60½	61½	61
Standard Oil N J	38½	39	39
Stewart-Warner	67	70¼	70¼
Studebaker Corp	44½	45⅞	45⅞
Submarine Boat	10	10½	10½
Superior Oil	..	..	5⅞
Teas Company	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Tex Gulf Sulphur	101	105	104⅞
Texas & Pacific	44⅞	45	45
Texas Pac C & O	..	..	10½
Timken Roll Bear	..	..	38⅞
Tobac Prod Corp	71½	71½	71½
Do "A"	..	..	92⅞
Transcontl Oil	3⅞	4	4
Union Bg & P Crp	40½	41½	41½
Union Pacific	148⅞	149½	149
United Alloy Steel	..	..	27
United Rlways Inv	27	28	28
Do pref	..	..	57½
U S C I P & Fdy	157	162	159⅞
U S Indus Alcol	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
U S Real & Imp	121½	123⅞	121½
U S Rubber	39⅞	40⅞	40½
Do 1st pref	93⅞	94½	94½
U S Smelt Ref & M	37	38⅞	38⅞
U S Steel Corp	117½	118⅞	118⅞
Do pref	121⅞	122⅞	122½
Utah Copper	..	..	84½
Utah Securities	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
United Drug	116	119⅞	119⅞
Union Oil of Cal	36	36½	36⅞
Universal Pipe	40½	42⅞	42⅞
Vanadium Corp	29⅞	30½	29⅞
Wabash	20⅞	21½	21⅞
Do pref A	56	57½	57½
West Maryland	14½	14½	14½
West Pacific	33⅞	33½	33⅞
Do pref	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
West Union Tel	112⅞	114	113½
Westinghse Air B	..	..	106½
Westinghse E & M	68⅛	68⅞	68⅞
Wheel & Lke E Ry	..	..	15⅞
White Eagle Oil	26⅞	27	27
White Motor	69½	70½	70½
Willys-Overland	10	10⅛	10⅛
Do pref	72⅞	74	74
Wilson & Co Inc	..	..	9¼
Wlwrth Co FW	121½	123⅞	123⅞
Wrthingtn P & M	70⅞	71⅞	70½
Yellow Cab Mfg	38⅞	39½	39½

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Following are the net results of transactions on the New York Curb Exchange, as compiled and stocks and bonds traded in:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales		High	Low	Close.
100	Advance P&L	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
1	Ad Rk Mch	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
5	A & Pow P	39	39	39
1	Am G & E 125	118	118	118
1	Do pfd	46	46	46
1	Am L & T	110	110	110
1	Do warrants	64	64	64
1	Am Seeds Cpr A	32	32	32
1	Am Tel & Tel	34	34	34
1	Atl Fruit	90	90	90
1	Atl Gt & W Tob	25	25	25
100	Bal Pas Co	111	111	111
1	Do Antipolis	23	23	23
1	Cable Cpr	13	13	13
1	Can Pacific	122	122	122
1	Cont Tel Inc	22	22	22
1	Cont Tob Inc	24	24	24
1	Cuban Cos	23	23	23
1	Do Warrants	27	27	27
2	Do For Radio	24	24	24
1	Dat L & W C	129	129	129
1	Eisemann G 6s	64	64	64
1	Do Cl A	61	61	61
1	Do Mot Cl A	17	17	17
1	Fam Line	41	41	41
30	Fl B & S	102½	102½	102½
1	Do pfd	96	96½	96½
1	Ford Mot Co	475	475	475
100	Gil Sel Rad	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
1	Glen A Coal	121	121⅞	121⅞
500	Goodyr Tire	25	25	25
100	Grand Stores	66	66	66
100	Grennan Bak	15½	15	15
1	Hilp Candy	71	71⅞	71⅞
1000	Hudson Cp	45½	44⅞	44⅞
100	Intere Rub	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
300	Inter Cy Bd	12½	12½	12½
300	Landover Hd	8½	8½	8½
100	Leh Pow Sec	97	96⅞	96⅞
27	Leh Val Coal	46½	47	47
400	Nat P & Lt	49	49	49
10	N J Zinc	185	185	185
200	Nickel Plate	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
10	Nickel Plate	85¼	85¼	85¼
100	Omnibus Cp	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
100	Pathe Exch	48½	48	48½
300	Radio Corp	9½	9½	9½
800	Thompson R	16⅞	16½	16½
100	Todd Shipyds	40	40	40
100	Union Carb	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞
200	United P Sh	6	6	6
300	US L & H	.51	.51	.51
1000	Ward Bak B	42	42	42
200	Do pfd	92½	91½	92⅞
200	Ware Radio	35	31⅞	31⅞
50	West Pow	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞
7000	Bot Mills A	48⅞	48	48
10000	Briggs Mf	39⅞	39½	39½
1800	Brunswick	43	42½	42½
100	Chapin Sks	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
100	D R G pfd	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
500	Dubilier	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
500	Do rts wi	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
300	Dupl rct	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
100	Int Con Ind	12½	12½	12½
300	Int Mtch pf	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
100	Int Util B	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
100	Knox Hat	42	42	42
300	Lg Bell Lm	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
500	Nat Dist	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
200	N States Pwr	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
100	Royal Typew	20	20	20
2800	Shattuck	31⅞	31½	31⅞
600	Sheper Rad	16⅞	16¼	16⅞
10	S Cal pat pfd	87	87	87
100	SE P & L	57	57	57
100	US Tir 8s pfd	46½	46½	46½
300	P A L Util	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞

STANDARD OILS.

Sales		High	Low	Close.
200	Anglo Am O	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
770	Atl Lobos	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
10	Buckeye P L	60½	60½	60½
210	Cumberlnd P	135½	135	135½
10	Galena Signl	55¼	55¼	55¼
10	Do pfd	11	11	11
220	Imp O Can	111½	113⅞	113⅞
10	Indiana P L	73½	73½	73½
2600	Internat Pet	22⅞	22	22
50	Magnolia Pt	131	130	130
150	N Y Transit	67	62	62
400	Ohio Oil	63	62	62
610	Prairie O&G	207	204	205
180	South Pn O	128	127	128
3200	Std O of Ind	60⅞	59⅞	60⅞
200	Do Ken	119	118⅞	119
20	Do Neb	245½	245½	245½
100	Do N Y	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
300	Vacuum O	79½	79½	79½
200	Prairie O&G	51½	51	51

MISCELLANEOUS OILS.

Sales		High	Low	Close.
100	Atl Nat Gas	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
1700	Carib Synd	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
150	Cities Serv	174½	174	174½
500	Do B	17½	17½	17½
100	Do 1fd	86	86½	86½
10000	Do scrip	129	129	129
2100	Creole Synd	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
1700	Eng Pet	.04	.04	.03
200	Gulf Oil	65	64⅞	64⅞
100	Kirby Pet	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
2100	Lago Pet	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
300	Marland OofM	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
100	Mt Producers	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
4200	Mutual Oil	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
700	N Eng Fuel	22	20	21
100	Peer Oil	1½	1½	1½
100	Penn Beaver	.10	.10	.10
600	Royal Can	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
500	Salt Ck Prd	24	24	24
1000	W St O&L	8	8	8
1300	Wilcox Oil	6	5⅞	5⅞
200	Woodley Pet	6	6	6

MINING.

Sales		High	Low	Close.
2300	Canario Cop	4½	4	4½
500	Cons Cop M	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
1000	Jumbo E B	.05	.05	.05
1000	Inel Espernz	.26	.26	.26
100	Emma Stl M	.02	.02	.02
1000	First Th G M	.59	.59	.59
7000	Gold Z Div M	.04	.04	.04
9000	Hartnll Div	.14	.13	.14
200	Hecla Min	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
600	Howe Sound	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
1000	Ind Lead Mn	.11	.11	.11
4700	Jib Cons	.62	.60	.60
1000	Kay Copper	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
2000	Mck-Dar-Sw	1.3	.13	.13
2000	Mohican Cop	.17	.17	.17
700	New Cornel	23	23	23
1200	Nipissing	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
2700	Ohio Cop	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
700	Premier Gold	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
2000	Ray Herc M	.09	.09	.09
200	So Am P&G	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
1800	Tech Hughs	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
200	Tonop Ext	3	2⅞	2⅞
1000	U S Cont Mn	.14	.14	.14
4000	Wenden Cop	2½	2⅞	2⅞
100	Ariz Comm	11⅞	11⅞	11

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CHRISTMAS EVE.

In many parts of the world tonight Christmas eve will be celebrated. Wars and the memories of wars will be forgotten in a common observance. Candles will burn in the windows and the good saint of cheer and kindliness will descend the chimneys.

Over in Poland tonight in every home will be celebrated the family supper, after which a bundle of straw will be brought in in commemoration of the manger. Around the lighted tree, with the parents leading, the families will sing the old carols and groups of singers will pass by outside. In Lithuania the Christmas family supper is called "Kucia" and a feature is always the brightly colored and exquisitely thin wafers. When one Jugoslav meets another tomorrow morning he will say, "Christ is risen," and the answer will be, "Truly He is born."

On some of the Czech farms the old custom of remembering each animal on the place with special food is followed. The Serbs strew the floors with hay. In Italy tonight the families gather for dinner and there will be a mass at midnight at which children will recite poems before images of Christ in the manger. Christmas logs will burn in the fireplaces.

Singing and dancing will follow the serving of the lutefisk in Norway and the gifts will be distributed from the trees. Old songs will ring out in England. In all of the Christian lands candles are burning, trees glowing, and preparations are being made.

The fortunate home on this festival of the Birthday of the Child is the one in which there are children. For this is in reality a day for all children, marked by the devotion of the adult for the coming generation. The tree is decorated for young eyes to see. The blessed patter of bare feet in the morning hours, the shrill shouts of delight when the gifts are discovered, these, with the profound spiritual emotion which visits Christians, are the things which make Christmas the day best beloved.

There are few hearts so hard that cannot be melted by the holiday spirit. Tonight men realize how important it is for the present and the future that children be happy. Suddenly we are confronted with thoughts of boys and girls getting a start in life under handicap. We discover ways to help and resolve to use them.

There is music all over the world tonight and it is the songs and laughter of children. The spirit of Christmas is anxious that there be none who is overlooked.

THE SMALLER PLACES.

In the Christmas season the small town comes to its own. To the place of his birth and childhood the busy city man turns with the thoughts of the holidays. The small towns are filled today with the sons and daughters who have sought fortune elsewhere and who are back to taste again the neighborliness and hospitality that is to be found nowhere else.

Any city man may envy the smaller community those qualities of friendship and cheer that are denied the metropolis. One reads of the community Christmas trees at Pleasanton, Dixon, Livermore and the other places and is impressed with the strength and beauty of civic life in the places men know their neighbors and all may take part in fun, pageantry, celebration and devotions.

It is no wonder the city goes to the country on Christmas for there is the genuine American hospitality and good cheer. There is time for business and friendship both in the smaller places and there each man has a genuine interest in the well being of his fellow. The large cities would be better places in which to live if they could study their smaller neighbors and absorb some of the spirit which makes them distinctive.

Barnum was probably right, or at least not far from right when he proclaimed his famous dictum regarding the the credulity of man. A present day lecturer and explorer, however, says that Barnum erred when he called the men of Borneo "wild." The Dyak, or so-called wild man, says the lecturer, is a savage but in no sense a wild man. An official in Borneo told him he had never known a Dyak to strike a woman, abuse a child, or kick a dog. That it would seem, is a conclusive test.

WAR TALK SUBSIDES.

"No trumpet blast profaned
The hour in which the Prince of Peace
was born;
No bloody streamlet stained
Earth's silver rivers on that sacred
morn."

And the news of the world today, on the eve of another Christmas, shows the forces of peace winning victories over those of the war. It had been said, a few days ago, that Japan was arming for war with this country, that an outbreak against foreigners was imminent in China, and that the old continent was shining its armor for new battles.

Today it is established that the Japanese war scare was mostly talk. Japan cannot afford a war and does not wish one. Her statesmen and naval men join in a statement denying any Japanese feeling against the proposed maneuvers of the American fleet off Hawaii. Our ambassador to Japan is accorded a hearty welcome and solemn ceremonies of gratitude to the United States for aid extended to earthquake sufferers are held in Tokyo. Official Japan is discouraging jingo utterances and the President of the United States has asked that the citizens of this country refrain from talking of war.

The danger to foreigners in China cannot be very great if the experiences at Shanghai may be held as indicative. That city has been surrounded for months by 100,000 men from a half dozen provinces and in all of that time there has not been a single instance of any foreigner being ill treated.

Owen D. Young, who with General Dawes is responsible for the Dawes plan, says that rehabilitated Europe is moving in the direction of peace. He sees a return of industry, good living conditions, and happiness.

ARE TOYS BAUBLES?

The inadequacy of some definitions is striking, and none more so than that given in the dictionary for "toy." "An ornament, gew gaw, trinket, knickknack, bauble." How far short of the truth do each and every one of these synonyms fall! Ask the children, and could their lips give utterance to their feelings what words grandiose would we not hear!

Writing in "The Popular Science Monthly," Ferdinand Strauss, a toy manufacturer, points out how toys may influence the course of the children's future lives. The favorite toys of Orville and Wilbur Wright, he reports, were kites and balloons. Again and again in reading the lives of famous men or in speaking with them, he says, he has detected the influence of their play hours on their later occupations. A toy is a part of a child's education, and is therefore not in any sense a "gew gaw."

It is interesting in this connection to learn that Orville Wright, father of aviation and co-inventor with his brother Wilbur of the airplane has just patented a flip-flop mechanical toy which will be produced by his brothers in their toy factory at Dayton.

Annually toys are sold in the United States to the value of $100,000,000, it has been estimated. No, toys are not baubles.

An auction was held recently to dispose of the estate of a rich Virginia spinster, a member of one of that state's first families. So eager were the antique fans to secure something unique that dinner plates later identified as having been purchased in a five-and-ten-cent store were knocked down for a good round sum. This experience will in no way dampen the ardor of auction lovers. The predominating gambling instinct must be appeased.

THE CARAVAN PASSES.

Taking their place with the phantoms of the Viking ships, the Spanish galleons and the palanquins of the princes of India are the caravans of the East. Magnificent, the picturesque caravans of the East, with their shambling camels laden with precious burdens of jewels, spices and silks, pass from view. Speedy steel steamships have replaced the proud monarchs of the sea of 300 years ago and the devil-may-care Parisian taxi transports the modern Duchesses of France but the most striking transformation is the change from the ancient mode of travel of the Near East to the chugging Ford.

From Assur, ancient capital of the kings of Syria, north to Nineveh the world's oldest city, stretches a 75-mile highway 4000 years old. Over it rolled the war chariots of Assur-nasirpal and his royal successors and since the Middle Ages it has been part of the camel caravan route from Aleppo to Bagdad and back into Persia and the Far East. Today the motor car transports passengers and freight alike from the railhead to Kalat Shergat, as the Arabs call ancient Assur, to Mosul, across the Tigris from the ruins of Nineveh.

The traveler to Persia today finds the most direct route from the West to be the motor route which stretches across the Arabian desert from Beyrout in Syria to Bagdad. Non-stop high-powered cars make this trip by way of Damascus in twenty-four hours. A train takes one from the ancient seat of the Caliphs to the Persian frontier whence motors whisk travelers to Teheran. The whole trip, from the Mediterranean to the Persian capital can be made in three days.

To the north, caravan routes from the East for centuries have carried Persian lamb wool, raw silk, hides, fruits and nuts from the land of Omar to the Black and Caspian seas, but today motors, left behind by the British army, carry these goods and return with manufactured articles for the bazaars of the interior. Like the war elephants of Ghengis Khan, the merchants' camels will soon be relics of a forgotten day.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE CONNING TOWER

"KNOW THYSELF."

The cuss-word mania, compared with the self-knowledge craze, is just so much tamefire. The notion of one's power to attract money, love, health and fame by an increment of self-knowledge is an alluring one, even if it does happen that there is a lot of money in it to the sprenders of the notion.

Of course, there is dream-interpretation. Little did Alfred Bunn (1760-1820) know what he was revealing when he admitted that he dreamed of having dwelt in marble hall, with vassals and serfs at his si-l-ide. Little did he know how plain that would be to any psychiatrist. It meant—and the thing is plain as a flock of pikestaffs on a moonlight night—that when Alfred was one year old his father had been dispossessed from a hovel. This aroused in the child a terrific yearning for castles (Palace libido). And the desire to have vassals and serfs at his side was natural and obvious. Bunn's grandmother, for whom he had a great reverence, simply couldn't keep a servant. And Bunn's unconscious mind was at work, wishing for countless servants, that he might lavish them upon his grandmother. Of course, if Bunn had known all that, he might not have written the poem; and Balfe wouldn't have written music to it, and what would the "composer" of "Yes, We Have No Bananas" have done then, poor thing?

But I am, thank Heaven, digressing. In the craze for self-knowledge I am a leader; I am practically in a padded cell. Anything, however apparently trivial, that contributes to a more intimate, more intelligent self-knowledge is hailed by me with ecstacy. And yesterday afternoon, attracted by the shouts of "Goody! Goody!" that issued from my office, Miss Alison Smith, smashing the glass partition that used to separate us, said, "What! More self-knowledge?" "A chance for same," I said, gleefully, "and an opportunity to be a better writer, and therefore to bring more information and joy to my already worshipping public.

"Listen, Alison," I said—and wouldn't it be cute if her last name were Wonderland?—"here is a letter from Hoke McAshan, P. O. Box 1858, Los Angeles, Cal. It begins 'Did it ever occur to you that the March of Science, which has replaced the Sailing Vessel with the Steamship, and the Horse-drawn Vehicle with the Railroad Train and the Automobile, has also provided a Method by which the essential Nature of an Individual, physical, mental and moral, can be ascertained by Mechanical and Mathematically accurate Means?'"

"Be fair, Alison," I said "Has that ever occurred to me or has it not?"

"It's word for word, almost," said Miss Smith, putting on her new blue hat and 1924 Hudson-seal-and-reatreaded-ermine going-away coat, "what you were saying to me only last night."

"That such Means do exist," continues Mr. McAshan—Miss Smith has gone, and I am talking to myself again—"the Undersigned, who has made an elaborate study of graphology, now has no doubt." And then he goes on to say that you can get an analysis of yourself by sending on a photograph and a few specimens of your handwriting.

Also he says that some of the advantages of such analysis must be apparent. "Many Persons are now engaged in Occupations that they find painfully uncongenial," he says. "Many others, though highly interested and eminently successful in their Vocations, still feel unsatisfied Longings not pertaining to their daily Work, and wonder what the Remedy can be." Of course, that is myself in a nutshell. And I am thinking seriously of sending him a photograph, and—if I were sure it wasn't just a scheme of his to get priceless manuscripts—specimens of my chirography.

There are ten blanks in the questionnaire. 1 and 2 or for the name and address; those I should have no trouble in answering. 3, Native Language, is more difficult, for I am often chided for my diction, which is pure Cook County. 4, Periodical read regularly, I couldn't answer. I read them all, from the Graphic to the Hibbert Journal. And a lot of fun it is, too.

To answer 5, Occupation, is difficult. When the insurance companies ask me that, I say Writer, but the examiner always laughs. When I say Newspaper Man, the doctor asks me what I do for a rest. I don't know.

Nor can I answer No. 6, Favorite medium-priced Automobile. The way I feel today, a used Ford is my notion of a high-priced car; and No. 7, Two or three favorite movie stars, is also unanswerable. Baby Peggy and Jackie Coogan, for their sweet insouciance, are the names that come to me first; but I have never seen them either on the Silver Screen or in the—I suppose my readers will forgive me a little plain speaking—flesh.

My favorite watch is the larboard, and my favorite author is not to be named. That answer would give Mr. McAshan too infallible a clew.

No. 10, One Hobby, is easy. In my spare time, I write.

And now all I have to do is to send Mr. McAshun Ten and no 100 Dollars. And I think, that after all, I shall not do it. Suppose I find out a lot of things about myself, including that I am Misplaced, and that I shouldn't be in this great, beautiful, altruistic, lucrative, fascinating profession at all!"

And suppose the Boss should open the letter with those revelations!

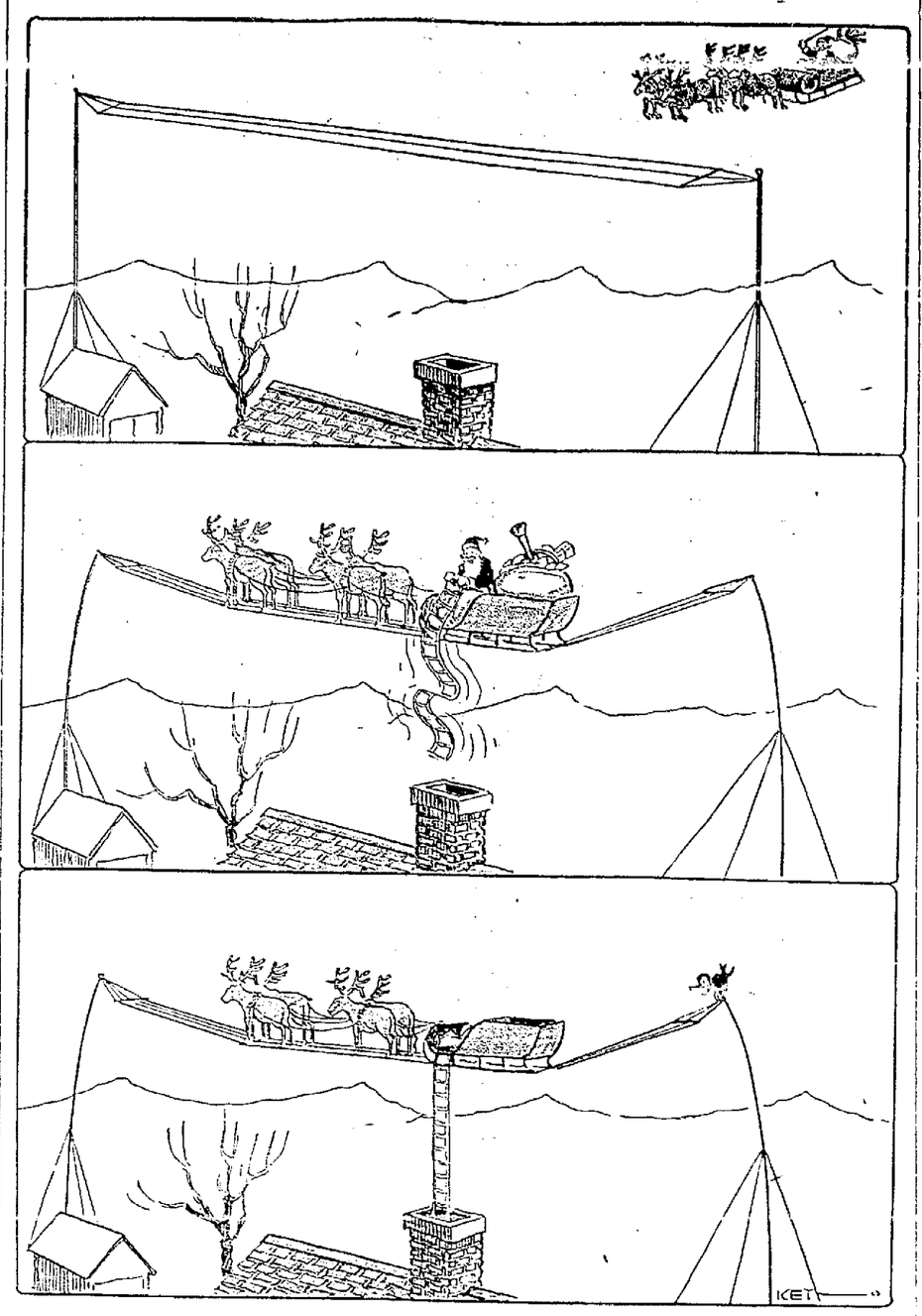
—F. P. A.

How Stupid.

"I proposed to Miss Ella and she laughed at me!"

"Oh, she laughs at the most stupid things!"—Dorfbarbier, Berlin.

SANTA CLAUS MAKES USE OF THE FAMILY AERIAL.



—The Foreign Press—

The negotiations for a commercial agreement between Germany and Great Britain have been satisfactorily concluded. Opinion in both countries seems to regard it as an advantage. According to the Frankfurter Zeitung the head of the German delegation, von Schubert, before leaving for Berlin, declared that in his opinion the agreement which had been signed was excellent; and would have good results for both countries. In the London City also the general impression seems to be one of satisfaction, though the clause admitting German seamen and stewards to British ships, met with strong protest on account of the number of unemployed British seamen, which at the end of October amounted to no less than 24,266.

The Munchener Neuste Nachrichten points out that the idea of most favored-nation treatment presupposes that both sides carry it out loyally. "If this is not the case such an agreement has little value and would only result in a commercial-political conflict which would be equally unpleasant for both sides." If both parties are loyal to the agreement, it is a great advantage that we have made a commercial treaty with the two greatest of our former enemies."

The Berliner Tageblatt fears that England as part of the British Empire might evade the most favored nation clause through making agreements with the Dominions. "The Anglo-German commercial treaty appears to be of greater advantage to England than to Germany," says the paper. "Particularly because the most favored-nation treatment is only really guaranteed by Germany while England as part of the British Empire can at any time evade this clause though guaranteed in principle, by agreements in favor of the dominions."

The Manchester Guardian considers the signing of the treaty as of the greatest importance. "Five years after the signing of the Versailles Treaty is an important date in the history of Europe at which the commercial privileges secured to the Allies under the treaty came to an end. The treaty provided most - favored nation treatment for all the Allies, and unless we wished to run the risk of entering into a commercial war with Germany it was necessary to come to an arrangement with her by the end of this year. Most-favored nation treatment is of special value to the cotton trade," the paper explains further. "Lancashire has for five years been handicapped not only by a German customs duty on cotton goods but from the German licensing system, which has sometimes amounted to actual prohibition, in competing against the goods of Alsace-Lorraine which entered Germany without any kind of hindrance. With most-favored nation treatment Lancashire will have little to fear."

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The Times Berlin correspondent writes that the news that the Anglo-German commercial treaty had been signed was received in Berlin with considerable satisfaction, and its influence upon Germany's international status is fully recognized both officially and in the press. In all the comments, however, the fact is not lost sight of that the question of the 26 per cent reparation recovery duty will play an important part in the final settling. Meanwhile, the commercial world awaits the details of the proposal according to which the commercial privileges secured to the Allies under the treaty came to an end. The treaty provides for most-favored nation treatment for all the Allies, and unless we wished to run the risk of entering into a commercial war with Germany it was necessary to come to an arrangement with her by the end of this year. Most-favored nation treatment is of special value to the cotton trade," the paper explains further. "Lancashire has for five years been handicapped not only by a German customs duty on cotton goods but from the German licensing system, which has sometimes amounted to actual prohibition, in competing against the goods of Alsace-Lorraine which entered Germany without any kind of hindrance. With most-favored nation treatment Lancashire will have little to fear."

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JUST FOLKS
By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE CHRISTMAS MYSTERY.

Time was we dreamed of Santa Claus and hung our stockings at the hearth,
Then grief and care had never come to steal the relish from our mirth,
Then Christmas eve was, oh, so long, and Christmas day was all too short;
Though we would wake at 4 a. m. to see what Santa Claus had brought,
Oh, how we talked and dreamed and hoped and wondered how it came about,
And loved the Christmas mystery, in years before we'd found it out!

It matters not how rich we are, nor all we've learned as grown up men,
Nor all the pride which fame has brought, we know that we were richer then;
No purse can buy that faith we had, no time give back that golden joy
Which Christmas means and Christmas brings to every little girl and boy;
Oh, happy child on Christmas eve who goes to bed untouched by doubt,
You little know how much we've lost who've lived and found life's secrets out!

This wisdom which we boast is harsh. We who have grown so old and wise
Look back upon our golden past where all that once was lovely lies;
The wealth we sought is not the joy we hoped that it was going to be,
Behind the fame we yearned for once we stand today where we can see
How frail and fleeting is it all, though youth still thinks its stancions stort,
We know how commonplace it is, for we have found its secrets out.

Yet we have had our glorious faith and we have had our Christmas day,
And Santa Claus still lives and shall live on when we have gone away;
And childhood still is pure and sweet, and youth still brave and clean and strong,
shall steal from life its mirth and song;
So, youngsters, wake at 4 a. m. and wreck my slumber with your shout,
Be not too eager to be wise. Don't haste to find life's secrets out!

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No Place for Humor.

"Lost your job as a caddy?" asked one boy.

"Yep," replied the other. "I could do the work all right, but I couldn't learn not to laugh."—Watchman-Examiner.

Easy Then.

The Bride—Did I look very anxious in church?

The Cat—Not after he said "I will," my darling.—From the Manchester News.

EVENTS FOR TONIGHT

TRIBUNE radio broadcast.
Spanish Center meets, Alden library.
Fulton—"Civilian Clothes."
Lurie—"Getting Gertie's Garter."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
American—"The Sainted Devil."
T. & D.—Constance Talmadge.
Fox—Feature Picture.
State—"The Red Lily."
New Broadway—Fighting Fury.

EVENTS FOR TOMORROW

TRIBUNE radio broadcast.
Business and Professional Women's Club luncheon, 1741 Broadway.
Community Christmas Tree, Piedmont church, 5:30 p. m.

SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

Dr. Jordan declares that the trouble with William Jennings Bryan is that he never reads a bound book, not even the Bible, while Strickland Gillilan wants all school teachers examined for a sense of humor. There is a goodly sized group of broad-minded and thrifty individuals who think the particular line in which they specialize is the only thing that counts.—Chico Enterprise.

Rural voters defeated nearly all the constitutional amendments and initiative laws on the ballots of the central states. They are getting tired of voting on things they know little about and are getting into the habit of voting no on everything they are not personally interested in or completely understand.—San Bernardino Sun.

If rum runners became much thicker the course will be too crowded for running. Then they will have to walk, and maybe we can catch one occasionally.—Red Bluff News.

Raymond Hill and party returned some days go from a highly successfull bear hunt on the Firebaugh ranch. Two bear were secured, one a good-sized animal and the other a regular little chamise bear. Macy Leak of Willits, who joined in the chase, was highly enthusiastic in his praise of the Firebaugh place as a sportsman's paradise.—Ukiah Republican Press.

Up to date, the orange shipments from Kern county total fifty-nine carloads, according to the statement of Harold L. Pomeroy, made today. With the exception of two carloads, all of the fruit was shipped to eastern marketing points. Two carloads of the fruit were shipped to Los Angeles.—Bakersfield Californian.

Considering the number of prunes shipped from Tehama county to Germany the Hohenzollerns must have beat their swords into boarding houses.—Red Bluff News.

Cook books are said to have come into great demand at the public libraries. Perhaps the dear girls are sending recipes to the newspapers in a contest.—San Bernardino Sun.

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICE

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

HOW NOT TO HANDLE STYES

In our quarrel about styes the other day we arrived at the stage of full bloom and left the stye there. Now I suppose somebody will want to know how to handle the blooming thing. Well, that goes to show how inattentive some readers are. I answered that question in the first quarrel. Didn't I say that the first rule in the treatment of a stye is not to handle it at all. That is, unless it is your intention and desire to raise a crop of styes. Styes are exactly like boils in their cultural characteristics, and in either case inquisite fingers are all that is necessary to maintain a thriving succession of the little abscesses all season.

The same pus producing bacteria as those which cause ordinary boils are responsible for styes. The same scrupulous care is necessary in dealing with either condition to avoid reinoculation. No finger should touch a stye. If your own or another's fingers insist on feeling it, then the fingers should be very carefully washed with soap and water immediately afterward and before they touch anything else. If this aseptic precaution is ignored, as it usually is by lay folk, indeed by everybody except the physician or the nurse trained in the technic of asepsis, the germs are transferred to a new field and presently a vigorous young stye grows there.

In obstinate cases of recurring styes a bacterin (commonly called bacterial vaccine) may be prepared from the strain of germs in the styes and administered by the physician with excellent results.

If any crusts form on the lid margins, they should be removed by gentle bathing with warm soda solution, a teaspoonful of soda (saleratus) in a quart of water, in which a teaspoonful of table salt is dissolved. If the lid margins are inflamed, smear them at night with a very little 1 per cent yellow oxide of mercury ointment. If the lids are sticky mornings, smear the margins at night with a little sterile petroleum jelly from a collapsible tube.

Unless you are looking for sympathy and consolation, never poultice a stye. For the same reason you should never poultice a boil. Never apply tea leaves or any outlandish remedy purporting to be the discovery of an old Indian. That Indian has spoiled more than his bushel of eyes, and his technic is not yet perfect.

A large hot boric acid solution compress—thick folds of gauze kept moist with the boric acid solution—will serve every good purpose you can ascribe to the poultice and do no harm.

When the stye points, showing a little yellow spot, it should be immediately opened and drained. This is for the physician to do. Sometimes, however, it may be opened and drained by merely plucking the eyelash with a pair of tweezers.

The eyelid is sometimes enormously swollen and edematous in the inflammatory stage of stye. This looks tough, but it is nothing to be alarmed about.

Physicians believe that styes may be aborted in some cases if the margin of the lid is touched with pure phenol or tincture of iodin, or a strong solution of zinc sulphate (about 20 grains to the ounce of water) at the first sign of trouble. Any of these things can be safely applied only by a physician.

The FORUM

The editor of The TRIBUNE does not assume responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not, as a rule, be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

IT WAS A "WILDCAT" BUS THAT WRECKED.

Editor of The Tribune:

On page 33, under date of December 19, The Oakland TRIBUNE published an article from Stockton headed "Eight Injured in Crash of Stage."

The way the article was worded, it might leave the impression that the stage belonged to the California Transit Company, it being the only company that could legally operate between Sacramento and Los Angeles; whereas, as a matter of fact it was a "wildcat" touring car, operating as a "wildcat" stage with no license nor operating right.

I would appreciate it if you would give such a statement of the facts as would relieve this company from any odium.

W. E. TRAVERS,
President.

DEPRESSING SAMARITANS

There are in the world today many persons who have devoted themselves to the business of doing good. They do not labor without pay, but as a rule the compensation is small enough to clear them of any charge of being mercenary. One may assume that they are filled with a genuine zeal to be useful.

Yet in many instances their very zeal defeats their object, for it gives them a dedicated-to-service look that depresses every living creature with whom they come in contact.

The old-fashioned doctor would have called this nonsense. He had what he called a "bedside manner," which means that he kept his face solemn and used sugary words, and the combination was so depressing that only the stronger constitutions survived it. The modern doctor, who is a psychologist as well as a man of medicine, is wise enough to grin and crack a joke.

The people who need help need cheering. The gosh-ain't-this-sad atmosphere that seems to radiate from the average good samaritan does more harm than all the pills and tracts in Christendom can undo. There is more virtue in one cheerful grin than there is in a barrel of weepy sympathy.—Baltimore Sun.

Couldn't Be Helped.

Sportsman—Your last shot just missed my wife by a few inches!

The other—Sorry, old man.—Passing Show, London.

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CITY WORKERS OF EASTBAY JOIN IN CHRISTMAS FETES

MUNICIPAL STAFFS HOLD FESTIVITIES

Employees of Many Cities Attend Holiday Frolics; 15,000 Children Guests of the Alameda Firemen

Municipal organizations in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Piedmont and other Eastbay localities are vieing with each other in a series of Christmas tree parties and in charitable work.

Christmas cheer was spread throughout the city hall yesterday and today, at the largest collection of functions yet seen at a Yuletide season.

Gifts of all sorts, joking every member of the city auditor's and assessor's offices, were given yesterday afternoon at a big Christmas tree on the tenth floor of the City Hall, where Harry Williams acted as host and Billy Forrest as Santa Claus. Everything from toy wagons and tin horns to imitation wine bottles was presented, as well as useful gifts.

The health department today held a noonday turkey sandwich festival, with two roast turkeys, at the sixth floor of the city hall. Every feminine employee with bobbed hair was given a cake of soap. Dozens of regular presents were given. As soon as the function was over the food and the presents were all wrapped in a big bundle and distributed to the poor.

A Christmas tree festival was staged at the board of education headquarters, on the eleventh floor of the City Hall, where the big staff gathered around a tiny tree. Many of these gifts were real.

FEED FOR PRISONERS.

A special menu is being prepared for the prisoners at the city jail.

Fifteen thousand children of Alameda and the Eastbay are expected to attend the Alameda firemen's seventh annual Christmas tree party tonight at the Webb avenue fire house.

Decoration of the tree was completed yesterday and today the firemen, under Captain Gus Wagner, are arranging the some 15,000 presents. These presents include hundreds of toys ranging from rag dolls to fully equipped toy fire engines and coasters, many of which were made by the firemen who have worked constantly for three months to provide Christmas presents for Alameda's youngsters.

There will be no lines drawn between the children of the poor and the sons and daughters of Alameda's exclusive set. There are presents for everyone at the firemen's Christmas tree and all who attend are treated alike.

TWO TONS OF CANDY.

The gifts of toys will be augmented by two tons of candy and more than a ton of apples and other Christmas fruits received yesterday.

Early tomorrow morning a fire truck will make the rounds of Eastbay homes leaving toys at each doorstep of a long list of addresses prepared by the Alameda health center.

William Lawlor, who has been the firemen's Santa Claus for the past seven years, will give out the presents at the Christmas tree party tonight. Boy Scouts will help to handle the crowd.

On next Saturday evening, December 27, the firemen will be hosts to the Oakland Press Club at Christmas party and entertainment in the firehouse. The Oakland Firemen's band will provide music on both evenings.

Piedmont's living Christmas tree will be formally illuminated at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Announcement to this effect was made today by Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Jr., treasurer of the Piedmont Garden Club which will have charge of the event.

PIEDMONT PLANS CAROLS

The tree grows at the intersection of Mountain avenue and Sea View and stands about 40 feet in height. When Mayor Oliver Ellsworth throws the switch that lights the tree vesper services will start with Christmas carols by the Piedmont church choir. The tree will be lighted each night from Christmas to New Year's.

Berkeley's municipal celebration will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the steps of the high school [illegible]

The program will include musical numbers, special Christmas stunts, a Christmas tree and Santa Claus. Candy and gifts will be distributed to the children. A committee, headed by Frank D. Stringham, mayor of Berkeley, is in charge of the celebration.

SAN LEANDRO CELEBRATES.

The spirit of Christmas reigned once more at San Leandro's Christmas tree and entertainment held on the W. A. Bechtel site located on Estudillo avenue last evening.

One thousand San Leandro children were presented with toys and candies which were donated by several of the local merchants. A special program was given.

Band concerts were rendered by the San Leandro Kiwanis Boys' Band. Mayor Edwin Duck extended Christmas greetings. The Rev. C. G. Zierk, pastor of the local Methodist church, gave an address on "The Spirit of Christmas."

Christmas carols were sung by the San Leandro choral section of the Alta Mira club. A specially arranged concert solo was given by Edward Dyas. Special Christmas selections were given by the choir of the local Methodist church. Invocation was by the Rev. Zierk.

The civic organizations helping with the preparations included the local [illegible] lodge, Kiwanis club, San Leandro Civic center, Alta Mira club, Legion, chamber of commerce and the city council.

Following were the members of the committee in charge: Mayor Edwin Duck, W. O. Davies, Ex. Linthicum, Charles Sousa, Harold Hile, Mrs. Elgin McNab, Mrs. L. S. Pratt, N. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Nora Foss, Miss Neil Hannan, Miss Julia Gonsalves, J. V. Munro, Charles Way and Paul Brannon. About 5000 attended.

Fire Fighters Entertain Youngsters

"The most beautifully decorated tree in Alameda" is the undisputed claim put forward by the members of the Alameda Fire Department for their department Christmas tree, which was lighted last night for the first time. Captain Fred Wagner is shown entertaining a few of the early arrivals who came to view the tree. The official Christmas party will be held this evening at Firehouse No. 1.

WORKERS AT U. C. AID 10 FAMILIES

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Ten needy families will be taken care of by the employees of the Associated Students of the University of California tomorrow. Packages of food stuff and candy will be delivered by Wilford Morton, manager of the students' store.

"It has been the custom of employees to have a Christmas banquet," stated Morton, "but this year we planned to have only a small luncheon and give the balance of the money to needy families in Berkeley."

The Christmas luncheon of the employees was held today in the gray room of Stephens Union. More than one hundred persons were present.

Army Opens Oakland Recruiting Offices

The United States Army Recruiting station at 927 Broadway is ing Christmas week, beginning today and ending January 2. The office will be open at those hours open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. durexcept Sunday, Christmas and New Year's Day.

All veterans who have not forwarded their applications for a bonus are urged to do so, as it will be greatly to their advantage to do so before the end of the year. There will be a man on duty at the office to give assistance and information on the subject.

Buy My Two Kids Skates, Begs Yegg Facing Long Term

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—"Hard-boiled Pat" Carroll, 40, confessed jail dynamiter and yegg, whose very name makes cold chills dance along spines of police officers from coast to coast, didn't [illegible] years in the penitentiary, but requested only that his attorney, Richard Organ, buy two brand new pairs of roller skkates for his children, a boy of 5 and a girl of 7.

Organ told of "Hard-boiled Pat's" weak spots while loading up with toys in Omaha stores.

"I didn't believe there was a flaw or a soft spot in his armor of reserve," Organ referred to Carroll. "He never flinched when sentence was passed. I asked him if there was anything I could do for him before they took him to the pen. 'Not a thing, thanks,' he replied, then—

"'Yes, there is just one thing. I don't want the $274 you have of mine. Keep it. But I would like to have you buy a pair of roller skates each for the kids.'"

Organ smiled, although there was just a shade of mist in his eyes as he told of it. "They'll get the roller skates, all right," he assured the reporter. And displaying a large assortment of bundles—"and plenty else," besides."

Germany Ceases From Labors to Enjoy Christmas

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER.
By Radio to The Oakland TRIBUNE and the Chicago Daily News.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Christmas seems to have come closer to Germany than anywhere. The preparations being made for the day are enormous and the whole country is practically ceasing work to indulge in the Christmas spirit. The crowds in the big Berlin department stores rival those in the largest New York or Chicago stores and the enthusiasm and good cheer of the buyers is even greater.

Germany seems momentarily to have forgotten that she is a downtrodden and mistaken country. Even her poverty is less visible than usual, although the people have suffered greatly during the year.

Business is good according to reports. The scarcity of money has not caused any lack of trade, but a demand for quality and technical articles which give a slight reminder of pre-war times.

All kinds of toys have had great demand. The authorities face a crisis due largely to the foreign tariff, which prevents a large exportation and causes misery in the Thuringian homes where the toys are made. But the German clings to his love of toys. There is not a child so poor but that he can have the rudiments for building a block set.

Through the streets wanders a rough, good natured, Berlin crowd, completely satisfied with the relief from the grinding economic pressure and happy enough in the Christmas festival to forget high taxes, prices, economic disputes and other animosities for a few days in the cheer of the world wide celebration which proclaims that "It is good to be alive."

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Skull Broken in Crash; Driver Jailed

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24—K. G. Morton, of 859 Calwar avenue, Oakland, was arrested today on a charge of driving while intoxicated, as the result of an accident last night in which Berkeley S. J. Green, of 1919 Webster street, received a fractured skull and possibly fatal injuries.

Green and Morton both were taken to the Oakland Emergency hospital, where Morton was later arrested by the Alameda police. Bail was set at $1000 cash.

BIG STORE PLAYS SANTA FOR NEEDY

Employees of the Montgomery, Ward and Company played Santa Claus today to more than 200 needy families of Oakland. Their well wishes took the practical form of a big Christmas box of staples which will tide the households over the holidays. Men and women joined in the task of packing the generous sized cartons and seeing that they were delivered today to the long list of addresses where need existed. In the few instances where addresses were incorrect the boxes were held for delivery to the Salvation Army.

Each Christmas box contained an 8-lb. roast, 2 lbs. coffee, 1 lb. butter, 2 loaves of bread, 25 lbs. potatoes, 10 lbs. apples, 2 cans of peaches, 2 cans of milk, 10 lbs. sugar, 4 lbs. bacon.

Jewish Women to Hold Holiday Fete

PETALUMA, Dec. 24.—The Petaluma Women's Club and the Jewish Women's League will hold a Chanura festival tonight. Jewish citizens and their friends have arranged the program, Dr. Luis I. Newman of Temple Emanuel, San Francisco, being the principal speaker of the evening. This league was the first to start work on the Jewish community center and temple for Petaluma.

Mrs. F. D. Zemon, representing the league, will open the evening. Chairman, M. Podwitz. Violin solos, M. Goldman; candle lighting, by Cantor Rinder of Temple Emanuel; humorous readings from "Scholom Aleichem," by M. Rosen; folk songs, Cantor Rinder.

Jewish Center Plans Two Celebrations

As part of its celebration of the Feast of the Candles which the Jews of Oakland are celebrating this week, the Jewish Community Center, 732 Fourteenth street, will offer two interesting programs. This evening Cantor Fishel Yanischevsky of San Francisco will be assisted by a choir who will give [illegible] service.

The center will present its own Chanucah program December 28. Mrs. Joseph Rude, accompanied by Mrs. Nat Kessler will sing "By the Waters of Babylon."

COMMUNITY CLUBS PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Oakland Service Organizations Distribute Gifts and Baskets to Needy and to Patients in Hospitals

Carrying the tidings of the holiday season to thousands of Eastbay kiddies and families who otherwise would have passed a dreary Christmas, the various service clubs and organizations such as the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army, Moose and Elks have held celebrations and played Santa Claus in an effort to make tomorrow a real "Merry Christmas."

The Christmas work of the Salvation Army started today when several hundred Christmas baskets were distributed to needy families from the Army headquarters at 533 Ninth street. Friday night a Christmas tree celebration will be held at the same place, at which time candy and toys will be distributed to four or five hundred children.

Girls at the Army Rescue Home in East Oakland will celebrate tonight with a Christmas tree and entertainment. This celebration, according to Mrs. Nora Hudspeth, will be attended by many who were formerly in the home, as well as the present inmates.

Y. W. C. A. HOLDS OPEN HOUSE.

Open house was held all day today by the Young Women's Christian Association. Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the girls in the main building, 1515 Webster street, will be the guests of the board of directors at a Christmas breakfast in the cafeteria. There will be tea and story telling in the afternoon.

A committee of the old Red Cross canteen workers, headed by Miss Martha Chickering, executive secretary of the Oakland chapter, will visit sick and wounded men in homes and hospitals. Another group will call on the needy families of disabled war veterans, while a trip will also be made to the hospital at Palo Alto, where food and gifts will be distributed.

The Ladies' Relief Society, the West Oakland Home, the Fred Finch Orphanage, the State Home for the Blind and all other institutions where orphans or unfortunate men and women are cared for will have Christmas programs and dinners.

LIONS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN.

Following the regular weekly luncheon today at the Hotel Oakland, the Lions club played host to several thousand Eastbay kiddies at a celebration in the Lurie Theater. A moving picture and Christmas play, followed by a Christmas tree and Santa Claus distributing gifts put a smile on the face of every boy and girl attending.

The Oakland Elks will be the hosts of the children of the West Oakland home at a party to be held Saturday afternoon. Here again Santa Claus will distribute gifts of toys and candy.

More than 200 families were supplied with gifts and Christmas dinners today by the Alameda Elks. Each basket sent out by the Elks contained roasts, vegetables, fruit, candy, sugar flour, mush materials and dry package goods. The baskets were delivered by automobiles furnished by members of the organization.

A Christmas party for the grownups as well as children was held last night by Oakland Lodge of Moose at the club rooms, Twelfth and Clay streets. A Christmas tree, Santa Claus, gifts, candy and a musical program made the evening a notable one.

AD CLUB HOLDS JINKS.

The annual Christmas jinks of the Oakland Business and Professional Women's club. Carrying the spirit of Christmas to those less fortunate than themselves, the members of the club presented the old ladies at the County Hospital with a radio receiving set.

The Christmas Cheer committee of the Oakland Rotary club has been busy during the past two days distributing gifts to needly families and children. An effort has been made by the club to give gifts that would prove of practical benefit to those in need. Clothing, shoe orders, fuel, and in some cases, even bedding, have been given by the club.

A fund for children raised by the Rotary club was distributed today.

The organization has also helped the Good Will Industries society, which will hold a Christmas tree tomorrow for the children south of Seventh street, and has made donations to the Children's Home Finding Society.

A special holiday program was held by the San Leandro Kiwanis club yesterday at the weekly luncheon. Christmas readings and songs were featured.

The Boy Scouts, operating as an organization and also in cooperation with various clubs, distributed Christmas baskets today. The distribution of these baskets, an annual custom of the Scouts, was carried out on a larger scale this year than ever before.

Last-Minute Shoppers Jam Stores and Novelty Shops

Christmas Buyers Demand Utility Rather Than Beauty, Say Dealers.

Mother's Stocking Will Be Filled With New Home Furnishings.

"Yes, it's awfully pretty, but I'm afraid he won't get much use out of it" was the usual reply of Mrs. Shopping Public this Christmas season when shown the various knick knacks and what nots that used to be purchased for the Christmas stocking of Dad, Willie and Cousin Ned.

"This season," to quote the store managers of Oakland, "the gifts must be useful as well as ornamental."

Wool mufflers, gloves, and woolen socks head the list of sales in the various men's furnishings stores. The cold weather and rain of the past two weeks has been a big factor in the sale of these goods.

Radio sales are unprecedented, according to reports from about town, while auto accessories, such as spot-lights, blocks, cigar lighters and stop signals have had a large sale.

SILKY STUFF SELLS.

The various unmentionables dear to the hearts of the feminine gender have had their usual heavy Christmas sale and at almost any time of the day at departments handling such goods, can be seen some crimson-faced male asking the clerk for "something in delicate blue for my sister, she's about your size."

Toys, although a trifle dearer than last year, have had the usual sale. Candy and other forms of Christmas sweets have been in slightly greater demand than any previous year.

The sale of "good" books has been unusually heavy, showing that the "best sellers," while popular, have not lessened the desire of readers for something worth while.

In place of pearl necklaces, diamond brooches and silver and gold mesh bags, mother will waken tomorrow morning to find her capacious stocking filled with vacuum cleaners, waffle irons and dishes. Household goods of all kinds have had a tremendous sale.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES.

The sale of Christmas trees has been about normal, although the sale would probably have been greater had the supply arrived a few days earlier.

Monday and yesterday are reported by practically all store managers to have been the heaviest shopping days of the season. Despite pleas, warnings and threats the public failed to "shop early."

Today last-minute drives were being made by forgetful shoppers while those who were fortunate enough to have completely finished the shopping job spent their time wrapping parcels in tissue-paper covered packages and writing Christmas cards to go with their gifts.

Altogether it looks like a merry Christmas, provided it doesn't rain and get Santa's feet wet. It would be a terrible thing if mud were tracked all over the rugs that mother labored so hard to clean in anticipation of the coming of the home folks.

Turkey Prices Higher Than At Thanksgiving

MAINTAINING the steady prices they have demanded throughout the Christmas season turkeys sold today in the Eastbay for 43 and 44 cents a pound wholesale, or 50 cents a pound retail. These prices are ahead of those brought for Thanksgiving birds, which ran around 45 cents a pound retail, and lower than Christmas of last year, when turkeys sold for 55 and 60 cents a pound retail.

The quality of the birds this season has been excellent, according to wholesale dealers. Most of the turkeys have been natives of the Pacific Coast, very few Eastern birds having been shipped here because of a heavy holiday season demand in Eastern cities.

Association Holds Annual Celebration

Gathered about a Christmas tree at the Emeryville school yesterday, members of the Emeryville Industries Association held their annual Yuletide celebration. Gifts were distributed to each member of the organization by Santa Claus in the person of Francis H. Woodward. Everything from a money order to a load of rocks was given away.

The members of the organization presented Ralph Hawley, secretary, with a gold watch in appreciation of his services during the past year.

Following the merrywaking the association held a meeting, at which the following officers were elected for 1925: D. R. Ensminger, president; James Fowle, first vice-president; Arnold Anderson, second vice-president; Peter J. Lynch, treasurer; and Ralph Hawley, secretary.

Wilbur Backs Plan To Use Navy Radio

By LEO McLATCHY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur has approved the proposal in a joint resolution introduced by Representative Arthur M. Free of California to extend for an indefinite period the congressional authority under which the navy's radio facilities now are being used for sending press dispatches across the Pacific.

The Free resolution provides that the navy's radio can continue to be used "until privately-owned and operated stations are capable of meeting the normal communication requirements between such countries."

Dickens Fellowship Host to 50 Children

Fifty children will be guests tonight of the Eastbay branch of the Dickens Fellowship at a Christmas party at the Hotel Avondale. A tree, gifts and a Christmas program with a Santa Claus supervising the distribution of prevents, are to be included in the Christmas celebration.

Through the efforts of the children in the Blairsden school district, Plumas county, a prize tree has been cut and shipped down for the event.

SKITS, MUSIC TO CHEER ILL AND NEEDY

Alameda County Hospitals Committee Will Present Program Tomorrow Morning; Y. M. C. A. to Aid

A Christmas cheer program will be presented at the county hospital under the direction of the Alameda County Hospitals Committee. The affair is set for 10 o'clock tomorrow and the general public is invited.

The program will open with an overture by the Oakland Y. M. C. A. concert orchestra. The rest of the program in detail follows: Christmas carols, by Alma Brooks; skit from the Trenches, by "Soldier Joe" Peslin; song and dances, by Marjorie Bennett; violin solo, by Ed Leslie; soprano solo, by Berneita Mable; piano solo, by Ruth Bulkley; Scotch selections, by William Livingston, and distribution of gifts by Santa Claus, impersonated by Captain William I. Day.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra are: Conductor Edward Leslie, C. Chambers, M. Hewitt, Charles Wright, Phil Aldrich, Harry Talman, Ernest Chapman, Howard Everett, Ray Becker, Harold Kitchen, Bill Loewenfels, Dr. A. E. Willitz, Harold Sparr, Phil Tait, Howard Eastwood, Fred Wilkins, Leon Chamberlain, Sterling Hunkins, E. M. Hunkins.

Here are the members of the Alameda County Hospitals Committee: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bergsma, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anloff, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Grimmett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Henas, Mrs. Fred E. Reed, Mrs. Walter Morgan, Mrs. E. R. Billett, Miss Gertrude Henas, F. J. Bischoff, A. Watson, August Miller and Captain William I. Day.

The Alameda County Hospitals Christmas Committee is financed by the Community Chest.

Chicken Disease Bill Signed by Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Coolidge today signed a bill appropriating $100,000 to combat the new chicken disease that has broken out in many states. It was the first bill signed by the executive since the assembly of the sixty-eighth congress.

S. F. Suicide Leaves Body to Science

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—George Hoerl, 29, found dead in his room at 927 Eddy street, had left a note in which he willed his body to Dr. Henry Kreutzmann for use in the interests of science. The room was full of gas. This circumstance indicated that Hoerl had taken his own life.

AGED WOMAN DISAPPEARS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Police are today searching for Mrs. Ellen Roberts, 75, who disappeared yesterday from her home, 2183 Dwight way.

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The Good Kind
National Feed & Fuel Yards
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Washington Market
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Have you just discovered that you have overlooked someone on your list?
There is yet time. Look in today's Classified Section and read
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Oakland's Oldest Dry Goods House

A Merry Christmas
This is the sincere wish of our establishment toward the people of the Bay Cities.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING
News of Oakland Waterfront

Edited by FRANK CLIFF

LUMBER STEAMER POINT LOMA SOLD BY SILVER MILL

Hartwood Line Buys Vessel for Coast Cargo Trade From North.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 24.—Completion of a deal here for the purchase of the steamer Point Loma from the Silver Mill & Lumber company by the Hartwood line, was announced at the local offices of the latter concern. The Point Loma will pass immediately into the Hartwood service, according to the announcement, and is scheduled to sail north in the lumber trade tomorrow.

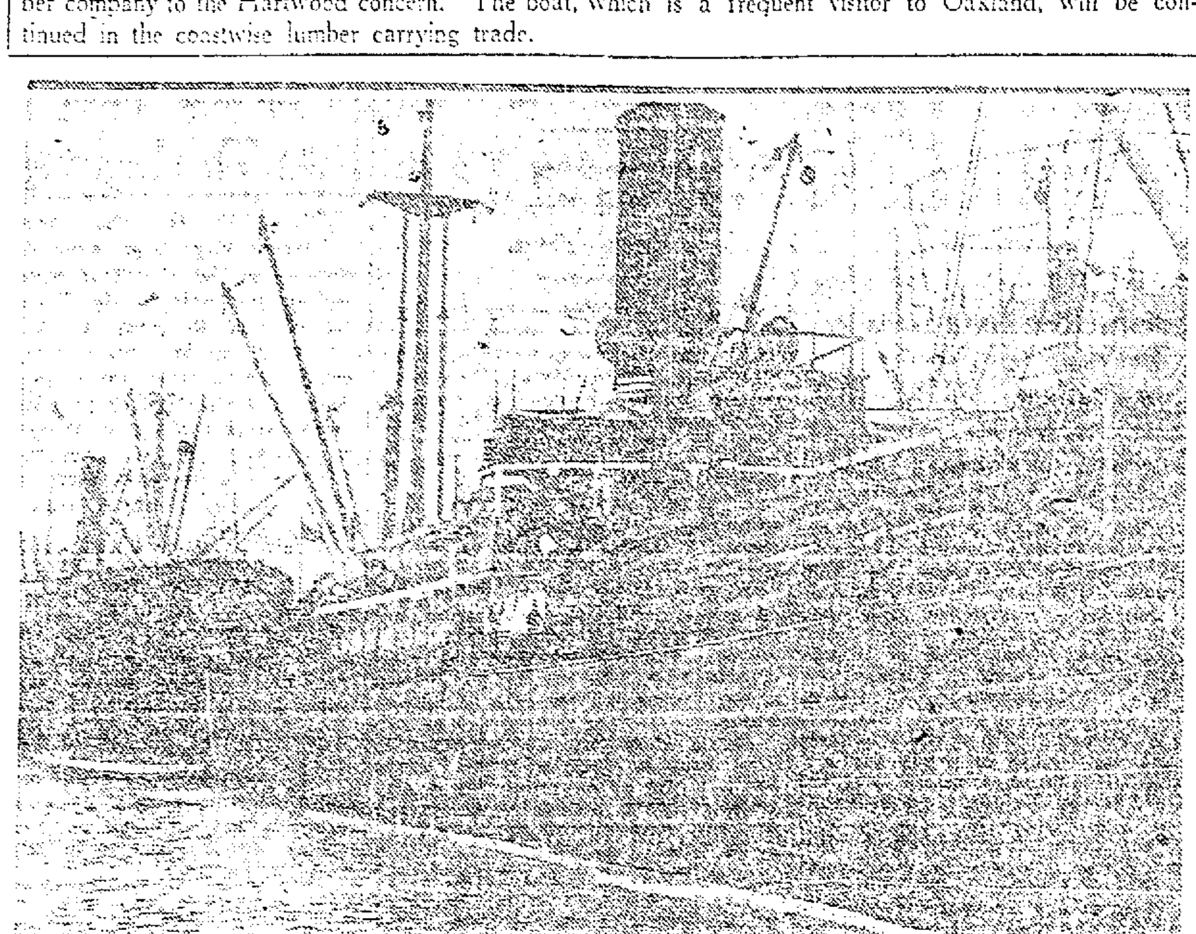
Arrivals due to day include the Robert Dollar, in the round the world service. The vessel will load general cargo here before departing for the Orient via San Francisco.

The tanker La Purisima, which has been on the drydock for the last two weeks, has been taken off, but several days' work remain to be done before she will be ready for sea.

The British steamer City of Florence sailed for London and Hamburg, carrying a large cargo of dried prunes and canned goods.

Freighter Point Loma Changes Owners

The house flag of the Hartwood line will be hoisted from the foremast of the freighter POINT LOMA. Word was received from the south that the vessel has been sold by the Silver Mill and Lumber company to the Hartwood concern. The boat, which is a frequent visitor to Oakland, will be continued in the coastwise lumber carrying trade.



WORLD TONNAGE IS 15,000,000 REPORTS LLOYDS

Surplus Overestimated as Many of Vessels Are Not in Condition.

The mercantile fleets of the world aggregate about 15,000,000 tons more than in 1914, according to Lloyd's Register of Shipping, in its annual report for 1923-24.

The report points out that during the last fiscal year 454 vessels of 600,595 gross tons were lost and more than 500 vessels of 1,250,000 tons were dismantled or broken up. The last figure was exactly twice the total removed during the preceding year. This eliminated about 1,750,000 tons of vessels from service during the recent twelve months, and the same process is still under way.

The report states that "ship owners are fully alive to the necessity—in the gradual return to more normal conditions, slow though it has been up to the present time—of providing themselves with up-to-date fleets, and they are aware that shipbuilders, in the circumstances now existing, are prepared to make extraordinary efforts to meet them, so that some of the vacant berths in the shipbuilding yards may be occupied."

While the report deals principally with the activities of Lloyd's itself during the year, there are several interesting comments upon the present trend in ocean transportation. The growing importance of motorships in the carrying trade is indicated in the following table of vessels registered in the last ten years:

MOTORSHIPS INCREASE.

	No.	Gross tons
July, 1914	297	[illegible]
July, 1919	912	752,6[illegible]
July, 1920	1,178	955,810
July, 1921	1,473	1,248,000
July, 1922	1,620	1,542,[illegible]
July, 1923	1,795	1,668,[illegible]
July, 1924	1,950	1,9[illegible]

These figures include only vessels of more than 100 gross tons.

The increase in vessels fitted to burn fuel oil is shown in the fact that such steamers advanced from 1,310,209 tons in 1914 to 12,796,[illegible] tons in 1921 and to 17,134,[illegible] tons in 1924. In the case of most of these ships, made from the United States Shipping Board fleet built during the war, it was a matter of conversion from coal to oil burners.

The total steam and motor tonnage of the world at present is placed at 61,514,140 gross tons, divided as follows:

Steam reciprocating	50,712,[illegible]
Steam turbines	8,735,[illegible]
Motors	1,975,7[illegible]

Classified as to fuel the total is divided into 42,[illegible] tons using coal only and 19,[illegible] tons using oil or fitted to burn either coal or oil.

The report shows that the aggregate of shipping classed or intended to be classed with Lloyd's Register amounts to 10,170 vessels of nearly 26,[illegible] gross tons, slightly less than half of the world total.

SHIPPING BOARD GIVES POWERS TO U.S. FLEET CORP.

Board Will Determine Routes Served by Govt. Vessels However.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The shipping board has detailed almost complete authority to the emergency fleet corporation in operation of the merchant fleet.

The action was taken in the adoption of a resolution by the board which was drafted to carry out as far as the shipping board might under the law the wishes expressed by the president in his message to congress.

Under the resolution the shipping board will determine the trade routes to be served by the government fleet, but the corporation will have a free hand in determining how and by what ships the routes shall be served.

The resolution also provides that no employee of the board or corporation shall hold a position under the law without consent of both the board members and the board of trustees of the fleet corporation.

In line with the desire of President Coolidge, this separation of the shipping board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation, operation of which have been in conflict, has been put under way.

The resolution adopted by the board yesterday produced the immediate result of relieving friction described recently in the testimony of President Palmer of the Fleet Corporation and others before the house committee investigating the board and the opinion of Mr. Palmer, probably will carry out the wishes of the president until legislation can be enacted to separate the two bodies completely by law.

Adoption of the resolution will [illegible] this legislation. Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee [illegible] his intention of drafting a bill to carry out the president's ideas. While the resolution might act as a temporary measure, Mr. Jones believes no [illegible] separation can be made without legislation. His bill it is understood, will separate the two organizations more [illegible] than does the resolution.

Shipping board and fleet corporation officials point out today that since the board's policy is [illegible] revocable it can not be looked upon as a permanent divorcement of the two bodies. The board's action it was indicated, will be considered by the investigating committee at a meeting to be called by Representative Edmonds, Pennsylvania, its acting chairman, early in January.

Freighter Runs Onto Shoal in Panama Canal

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 24.—According to wireless advices received by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, the British steamer Anglo Egyptian, from Vancouver to the United Kingdom with a full cargo of wheat, ran onto a bank in the Panama Canal today. Although the vessel was leaking she berthed at Panama, where she is to discharge her cargo and be surveyed, the message said.

When the British freighter Vinemoor, a Runciman vessel, arrived here today to load a cargo of wheat for European ports she was forced to go for repairs to her shaft.

News of Pirate Battle on Tank Ship Reported

Wounded Engineer Back to United States for Treatment.

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—Suffering from the effects of gunshot wounds received in a battle with Chinese pirates on the Yangtze river Charles Barnhadt, a marine engineer on the Standard Oil steamer Meitan, entered a local hospital for treatment today after arriving last night aboard the steamship President Jackson from Shanghai, China.

"The battle in which I received my wounds was fought last October while the oil tanker Meitan was en route from Ichang to Chungking," said Barnhadt. "The pirates attacked the tanker in small boats at [illegible] of us were wounded. The firing on both sides continued until the tanker reached a small village where the bandits escaped."

Shipping Board Vessels Are to Be Overhauled

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—The steamer West Nomentum of the Columbia Pacific Shipping company's trans-Pacific fleet, has moved to the drydock to undergo extensive overhauling. The [illegible] of the same line, which was expected to reach the river Christmas day, has been held up by head winds and will not likely dock here until Sunday. The West [illegible] of the same fleet left down stream this morning for the Orient with a capacity cargo of lumber and general freight.

The Blue Star line steamer Tuscan Star will leave Portland tomorrow for United Kingdom ports with [illegible] of apples loaded here.

Two tankers, the Idaho and Frank H. Buck, today were pushing their way upstream to Portland through the ice. They were expected to arrive tonight with fuel cargoes from California.

FAR EASTERN ADVISORY COM. IS ABOLISHED

Report of Committee Said to Be the Cause of Its Release by Klein.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Dr. Julius Klein, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce, has abolished the advisory committee to its Far Eastern division it was learned today.

The committee, whose headquarters are here, was appointed by Secretary Hoover in June, 1922, and it comprised representatives of various corporations operating in the Far East. Dr. Klein indicated the regional divisions would deal without outside lay advisers as individuals instead of groups. The committee here declined to discuss its discontinuance and referred inquiries to Washington. Its members are E. Stanley Glines, president Lam-Glines company, who is chairman; M. A. Oudin, vice-president International General Electric company; Charles M. Muchnic, vice-president American Locomotive Sales corporation; E. F. Thomas, president United States Steel Products company; J. A. Thomas, director British-American Tobacco company, Frank Waterhouse, Seattle, Wash., and A. J. Roberts, chamber of commerce, San Francisco.

The advisory committee a year and a half ago advised the department of commerce that the Chinese government's overdue foreign obligations should be taken up before any new loans were made, it was learned here. The body further urged that the only [illegible] in sight was the application of the 2½ per cent increase in Chinese customs as provided for in the nine-power [illegible] the arms conference and awaits only France's ratification.

It is understood here that Hoover forwarded the committee's letter to the state department—but with his disapproval. American commercial interests operating in China, realizing this condition was only adversary to advantage of the Chinese indebtedness to them, to form the committee of American material creditors of the Chinese government. The latter body, in turn, adopted the view of the advisory committee as its own and made it the basis of a formal communication to the secretary of state about six weeks ago.

The American material creditors' committee comprises, in addition to the International General Electric company, United States Steel Products company, American Locomotive Sales corporation and Lam-Glines company, the following: The Robert Dollar company, Baldwin Locomotive Works, American Trading company, Anderson, Meyer & Company and the American [illegible] corporation.

The development of this permanent organization of creditors out of the advisory committee and their subsequent filing of a formal brief with the state department on the handling of the Far Eastern situation have not met with official encouragement at Washington, it is understood here.

Schooner Fights Gale, Makes Port

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 24.—The four-masted lumber schooner St. Francis docked here today with a heavy list and her cargo shaken up after fighting a 36-mile gale off-shore last night.

TO DEPART

Wednesday, December 24.

London	Moerdijk
Pearl Harbor	Stuart Dollar
Brisbane	Tolten
Norfolk	Santa Malta
Charleston	Floridian
Mexico	San Juan
Honolulu	Matsonia
Victoria	[illegible]
Seattle	Silverado
Seattle	Admiral Peary
Seattle	Wilmington
[illegible]	[illegible]
Coos Bay	Bertie Hanlon
Crescent City	Westport
Eureka	Rosalie Mahony
Eureka	Sea Foam
Los Angeles	Humboldt
Los Angeles	Yale
Los Angeles	Ruth Alexander

Friday, December 26.

London	London Merchant
Honolulu	Carried
Aberdeen	Chas. Christenson
Portland	Admiral Farragut
Coquille River	Elizabeth
Monterey	Cleone
Monterey	San Antonio
Los Angeles	Harvard
Los Angeles	Admiral Schley

Saturday, December 27.

Havre	Jacques Cartier
Manila	President Lincoln
New York	Finland
New York	Willpolo
Galveston	Edgar Luckenbach
New York	Diana Dollar
New York	Eastie
Victoria	Canadian Observer
Seattle	Admiral Dewey
Seattle	Wahkeena
Seattle	Northland
Seattle	Barbara C
Grays Harbor	J. B. Stetson
Astoria	Wallingford
Coos Bay	Daisy
Eureka	Mayfair
Eureka	Tamalpais
Eureka	Centralia
Los Angeles	Yale
Los Angeles	Admiral Evans
Los Angeles	Gilmore
Los Angeles	Annette Rolph

Monday, December 29.

Around World	Robert Dollar
Glasgow	Tuscan Star
Hamburg	Peru
Santa Cruz	Cleone
Los Angeles	Humboldt
Los Angeles	Admiral Schley

Tuesday, December 30.

Manila	Thomas
Sydney	Ventura
Philadelphia	Jacob Luckenbach
South America	Romulus
Seattle	Ruth Alexander
Los Angeles	Harvard
Los Angeles	Caracas

Wednesday, December 31.

Sydney	Tahiti
Auckland	West Calera
New York	Virginian
Jacksonville	A. L. Kent
Mexico	Chiapas
Honolulu	Manoa
Victoria	Eldorado
Eureka	Sea Foam
San Luis	San Antonio
Los Angeles	Rose City
Los Angeles	Yale

TO ARRIVE

Wednesday, December 24.

Manchester	London Importer
Boston	Lewis Luckenbach
Corinto	Chiapas
Honolulu	Manoa
Honolulu	Makawell
Coquille	Elizabeth
Monterey	Cleone
San Luis	San Antonio
Los Angeles	Humboldt
Los Angeles	Admiral Peary
Los Angeles	Yale

Thursday, December 25.

Hamburg	Riol
Hongkong	[illegible]
Victoria	Canadian Observer
Puget Sound	Admiral Schley
Los Angeles	Admiral Farragut

Friday, December 26.

Rotterdam	Drechtdyk
Shanghai	Tamaha
Sydney	Tahiti
Portland, Maine	Melville Dollar
New York	Steel Voyager
New York	Sustenico
Philadelphia	Edgar Rowling
New York	Willhilo
Paulsboro	Gargoyle
Victoria	Jacques Cartier
Puget Sound	Eagle
Portland	Admiral Evans
Los Angeles	Harvard
Los Angeles	Admiral Dewey

Saturday, December 27.

Puget Sound	Peru
Los Angeles	Yale

Sunday, December 28.

Marseilles	Robt. Dollar
[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	Javanne
Seattle	Admiral Schley
Monterey	Cleone
Los Angeles	Humboldt
Los Angeles	Harvard
Los Angeles	Admiral Fiske

Monday, December 29.

Boston	Texan
Baltimore	Hanley
Baltimore	Wm. McKenney
Eten	Rosaman
Honolulu	Doris
Portland	Rose City
Portland	Cuttanon
Los Angeles	Ruth Alexander

Tuesday, December 30.

Antwerp	Ontario
Manila	President Cleveland
Manila	Meiga
New York	Coolumba
Honolulu	Maui
Seattle	Emma Alexander
Port Angeles	Boobyalla
Port San Luis	San Antonio
Los Angeles	Admiral Sebree

Wednesday, December 31.

Sourabaia	West Cahokia
Boston	Robert Luckenbach
Buenos Aires	West Camargo
Monterey	Cleone
Los Angeles	Yale

Transport Movements

The following are the approximate departures and arrivals in the movement of the United States Army Transport Service:

Cambria—San Francisco to New York.
Chateau Thierry—New York to San Francisco.
Chaumont—Manila to San Francisco.
Edgemoor—San Francisco to New York.
Grant—In S. F.
Gold Star—Honolulu to Guam.
Meigs—Manila to San Francisco.
[illegible]—New York to San Francisco.
St. Mihiel—New York to Panama.
Somme—In San Francisco.
Thomas—In San Francisco.
Yeza—New York to San Francisco.

Movement of Wheat Through Canals Large

Total of 72,037,390 Short Tons Shipped in Great Lakes District.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 24.—The total movement of freight through the canals here during the navigation season just closed aggregated 72,037,390 short tons according to figures announced today by the United States engineer's office. The figures compare with 91,079,678 in the 1923 season.

The movement of wheat showed an increase over the previous year, the total being 289,722,867 bushels compared with 252,959,776 bushels. Grain other than wheat aggregated 165,476,906 bushels, compared with 87,520,841 bushels in 1923. Flour shipments totaled 10,697,161 barrels, against 10,485,521 barrels a year ago. Iron ore shipments were 42,482,107 short tons, against 59,856,943 short tons last year. The movement of copper totaled 78,508 short tons compared with 66,142 short tons.

Luckenbach Ship Has Big Cargo of Canned Shrimps

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 24.—Shrimp in cans formed a feature of the freight of the Jacob Luckenbach, which arrived this morning from gulf coast ports. Outbound she is loading lumber and canned goods for the east coast.

The Loch Katrine arrived last night and is loading general freight for Europe.

The Cadaretta which docked late last night from California, sailed this morning for Seattle to load for gulf ports.

The French steamer Iowan arrived last night at the smelter to load copper for Europe. The Anyox and Robert Herrick arrived at the smelter today with ore from British Columbia.

The Willpolo finished loading over 1,000,000 feet of lumber here today and sailed for New York via Port Ludlow.

Transpacific Mails

Time of closing, unless otherwise specified, at Oakland postoffice:

China—
December 27, 7 a. m., President Lincoln.
January 1, 9 p. m., President Jackson.

Japan and Korea—
January 1, 9 p. m., President Jackson.
December 27, 7 a. m., President Lincoln.
January 1, 9 p. m., President Jackson.

Siberia—
December 27, 7 a. m., President Lincoln.
January 1, 9 p. m., President Jackson.

Java and Straits Settlements—
December 27, 7 a. m., President Lincoln.

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December 27, 7 a. m., President Lincoln.
December 30, 7 a. m., Thomas.
January 1, 9 p. m., President Jackson.

Hawaiian Islands—
December 30, 9 a. m., Ventura.
December 27, 7 a. m., President Lincoln.
December 30, 7 a. m., Thomas.

Australia and West Australia—
December 30, 9 a. m., Ventura.
December 31, 8:00 a. m., Tahiti.

New Zealand—
December 31, 6:20 a. m., Tahiti.
December 31, 8 a. m., West Calera.

Mexico and Central America—
December 31, 8 a. m., Chiapas.
January 8, 11 a. m., Colombia.

Freighter Eagle Runs Aground as It Heads for Sea

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—The United American Line freighter Eagle, plying between Seattle and Atlantic Coast ports, went aground at 10 o'clock last night near Huckleberry Island, one mile north of Anacortes, said a message received by the Seattle Merchants' Exchange.

The Eagle left Bellingham, Wash., at 7:30 p. m for the Atlantic Coast with a lumber cargo.

Sudden & Christensen, local agents of the 10,000-ton freighter, said they expected the vessel to be floated at high tide early tomorrow.

The Eagle was in command of Captain Charles Anderson and carried a crew of fifty men.

WIRELESS REPORTS

By U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, December 23—8 A. M.

Manukai—In lat. 30.48 N., long. 148.24 W.; clear, SW. wind, 24 miles.

City of Los Angeles—In lat. 28.56 N., long. 140.45 W.; cloudy, south wind, 24 miles.

Empress of Australia—In lat. 30.18 N., long. 142.42 W.; partly cloudy, east wind, 24 miles.

Malolo—In lat. 29.34 N., lat. 157.12 W.; rain, east wind, 48 miles.

President Wilson—In lat. 29.80 N., long. 177.48 W.; clear, west wind, 40 miles.

President Cleveland—In lat. 29.14 N., long. 164 W.; rain, south wind, 20 miles.

Melusa—In lat. 25.08 N., long. 151.15 W.; partly cloudy, NE. wind, 8 miles.

West Cajoot—In lat. [illegible] N., long. 141.12 W.; clear, south wind, 16 miles.

By RADIO CORPORATION, December 23—8 P. M.

President Cleveland—Orient for San Francisco; 125 miles west of Honolulu.

Tamaha—Shanghai for San Francisco; 655 miles west of San Francisco.

[illegible]—[illegible] for Honolulu; 887 miles SW. of Longview.

H. T. Harper—San Francisco for Point Wells; 255 miles from Point Wells.

Santa Inez—San Francisco for Seattle; 700 miles from San Francisco.

George L. Olson—Tacoma for San Pedro; 192 miles from San Pedro.

[illegible]—Seattle for San Francisco; 140 miles from San Francisco.

H. J. Hanna—San Pedro for Point Wells; 654 miles from Point Wells.

El Fernando—Eureka for San Francisco; 52 miles from San Francisco.

Providencia—San Francisco for Tacoma; 181 miles north of San Francisco, 8 p. m.

Romanus—Portland for New York via San Pedro; 122 miles from San Pedro.

Admiral Peary—Wilmington for San Francisco; 135 miles south of San Francisco.

Emma Alexander—San Francisco for Victoria; 765 miles south of Victoria.

Lurline—San Francisco for Seattle; 60 miles from San Francisco.

Makaweli—Mukilteo for Hilo; 655 miles from Mukilteo.

W. S. Miller—San Pedro for San Francisco; 202 miles from San Francisco.

Warwick—San Pedro for Seattle; 755 miles from Seattle.

Kewanee—San Pedro for San Francisco; 95 miles from San Francisco.

City of Los Angeles—Honolulu for San Pedro; 828 miles from San Pedro.

John D. Archbold—New York for San Pedro; 775 miles south of New York, noon.

Tahiti—Sydney for San Francisco; 1080 miles west of San Francisco, noon.

Indian City—Japan for San Pedro; 750 miles from San Pedro, noon.

Andrea—South Seas for San Francisco; in lat. 15.04 N., long. 158.59 W.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Point Reyes—Passed south, Dec. 22, 10:45 p. m., stmr Ruth Alexander from Seattle for San Francisco; noon, stmr Yosemite from Port Gamble for San Francisco; Br stmr London Merchant from Astoria for San Francisco.

Tatoosh—Passed in Dec. 23, 11:10 a. m., Br stmr Director, hence Dec. 14 for Seattle. Passed out, Dec. 23, 11:50 a. m., stmr Diana Dollar from Seattle for San Francisco.

Aberdeen—Arrived, Dec. 23, 8 a. m., Jap stmr Iyo Maru from Astoria; 10 a. m., stmr Multnomah, hence Dec. 20; 2 p. m., stmr Cricket from San Pedro; ms Charlie [illegible] 4 p. m., stmr Ava [illegible], hence Dec. 21.

Astoria—Arrived, Dec. 23, 8 a. m., stmr Commercial Traveler, hence Dec. 20. Sailed, Dec. 23, 1 p. m., Br stmr Canadian Coaster for San Pedro. Arrived, Dec. 23, stmr Lubric, hence Dec. 21; 4 p. m., stmr Makiliteo, hence Dec. 20. Sailed, Dec. 23, 6 p. m., Nor ms George Washington for Seattle; 6 p. m., stmr West Grama for Yokohama; stmr Ryder Hanify for San Pedro.

San Diego—Sailed, Dec. 23, U. S. stmr Cambria for New York; stmr Admiral Farragut for San Pedro; Dut stmr Drechtdyk [illegible] from Coos Bay; stmr F. J. Luckenbach from New Orleans; stmr Point Loma from San Diego. Sailed, Dec. 23, ms Admiral Peary for San Francisco; stmr Point Arena for [illegible]; stmr W. S. Miller for San Francisco; Br stmr City of Dunkirk for Japan; stmr Volunteer for Japan. Arrived, Dec. 23, stmr Barbara C from San Diego; stmr Yale from San Diego; stmr Willsolo from [illegible]; [illegible] for San Francisco; Br stmr Canadian Observer for San Francisco; stmr Cascade for Astoria; stmr Yale for San Francisco.

Seattle—Arrived, Dec. 23, 10 a. m., stmr Admiral Schley, hence Dec. 20; 2 a. m., stmr Greylock from Vancouver; Fr stmr Iowa from Vancouver. Sailed, Dec. 23, 2 a. m., Br stmr Taltbybius for Hongkong; 9 a. m., stmr Tejon for San Pedro; Dec. 22, midnight, ms Boobyalla for San Francisco; 11 p. m., stmr Diana Dollar for San Francisco.

Eureka—Sailed, Dec. 23, 10 a. m., stmr Washington for San Francisco. Arrived, Dec. 23, 3 p. m., U S stmr Cahokia, hence Dec. 22. Sailed, Dec. 23, 3 p. m., stmr Santa Monica for San Francisco.

Everett—Arrived, Dec. 23, 2 a. m., stmr Caddopeak from Seattle; 7 a. m., stmr City of Spokane from Seattle. Sailed, Dec. 23, 6 a. m., stmr Daisy Gray for San Pedro; 9 a. m., stmr Caddopeak for San Francisco; Dec. 22, midnight, stmr Lillian Luckenbach for New York.

Astoria—Arrived, Dec. 23, 4 a. m., stmr Johan Paulsen, hence Dec. 20; stmr Liebre from San Pedro; 7 a. m., Br stmr Canadian Coaster from Ocean Falls; Dec. 22, 9 p. m., stmr Frank H. Buck from Gaviota.

Coos Bay—Arrived, Dec. 23, 7 a. m., stmr Frank D. Stout, hence Dec. 20.

EASTERN PORTS

Philadelphia—Arrived, Dec. 22, stmr Harry Luckenbach, hence Dec. 3; stmr [illegible] stmr Harry Luckenbach for San Francisco.

New York—Sailed, Dec. 20, stmr Mexican for San Francisco. Arrived, Dec. 22, stmr Hanan from San Pedro. Sailed, Dec. 22, Br stmr Albion Star for New Westminster, B. C.

Boston—Arrived, Dec. 19, stmr Ohioan from Philadelphia. Sailed, Dec. 20, stmr Watertown for San Pedro.

Baltimore—Arrived, Dec. 22, stmr Lehore from Cristobal. Sailed, Dec. 22, stmr Feltore for Cruz Grande.

New Orleans—Sailed, Dec. 20, stmr Florence Luckenbach for San Francisco.

Captain of Ship Disappears in Mysterious Way

Goes to Lunch and Is Not Seen Again So Fear He Was Washed Over.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24.—Another [illegible] was added to the deep sea today when the steamship Colin of the Vaccaro lines docked here without her master, Captain Asgar Anonsen, of New Orleans, who is believed by members of the crew to have been washed overboard yesterday while the vessel was nearing the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Captain Anonsen was last seen shortly after one o'clock Monday morning, soon after being relieved on the bridge by the chief officer. He is said to have gone to his room, where he was served breakfast by the cabin boy. When the boy returned for the empty dishes the captain was not there.

The captain is believed to have been carried overboard by a huge wave. He was 52 years old, and had been sailing for the Vaccaro lines for six years.

El Paso Enters Service During Trip About Bay

The ferry steamer "El Paso" of the Southern Pacific company made its formal trial trip as the newest addition to the fleet of ferries on the Pacific coast yesterday when it carried a party of El Paso, Oakland and San Francisco people about the bay.

Several hundred persons were aboard the steamer as she put out from the Ferry building shortly before noon, amid blasts of greetings from the whistles of other bay craft.

El Paso was represented by C. H. Leavell, a director of that city's chamber of commerce, and N. Hinell, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific.

An address dedicating the "El Paso" to its important part in the service of transportation was made by F. L. Burckhalter, assistant general manager of Southern Pacific. Leavell responded on behalf of El Paso and during his address he read messages of greeting from [illegible] of the Texas metropolis.

Music was furnished by an orchestra and following luncheon there was dancing on the lower deck.

MISCELLANEOUS

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Terrific gales were sweeping England today. Considerable damage was done. Shipping generally has been disrupted.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British steamer Anglo-Egyptian, bound from Vancouver for England, struck a bank at the Panama canal. The forepeak tank is leaking into No. 1 hold. She is discharging part of the cargo. The steamer is operated by Strauss Company.

A small fishing boat is ashore at Half-moon Bay. The tug Sea Lion was at the scene, but could not get within half a mile of her.

CANAL PORTS

Cristobal—Sailed, Dec. 13, stmr Charles Hall for Glasgow.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

The time and heights of tides in the following U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey table are given at Fort Point at the entrance to San Francisco Bay. For Webster Street bridge, Oakland, add 10 minutes.

Wednesday, December 24.

Sun rises.........7:24 | Sun sets.........4:56
Moon rises.........5:19 a. m.

December 24 to December 30.

Time and heights of tides.

Dt.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.	Time.	Ft.
	L.W.		H.W.		L.W.		H.W.	
24	5:27	2.1	9:19	6.4	4:22	-1.2	11:16	4.4
25	3:50	2.2	10:05	6.6	5:11	-1.6		
	H.W.		L.W.		H.W.		L.W.	
26	12:10	4.6	4:44	2.4	10:53	6.8	6:01	-1.7
27	1:03	4.8	5:36	2.4	11:42	6.4	6:50	-1.6
28	1:55	4.8	6:35	2.5	12:35	6.0	7:38	-1.3
29	2:48	4.9	7:37	2.5	1:22	5.5	8:27	-0.8

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the only tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left hand column and in succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of height give the elevation of each tide above the plane of reference of the Coast and Geodetic Survey chart soundings, except where the numbers are preceded by the minus sign or dash, when the heights are below.

WEATHER REPORT

Oakland and vicinity—Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday, with heavy to killing frost; moderate east winds.

California — Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday with heavy to killing frost; moderate east.

Nevada and Idaho—Fair tonight and Thursday; continued cold, with temperature of zero or below.

Washington and Oregon—Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday; fresh east to northeast winds.

CONDITIONS.

The outlook is for continued fair and cold weather in this district tonight and Thursday with heavy to killing frosts in California Thursday morning.

G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.

	Dry.	Wet.	Hum.
December 23, noon	48.7	39.7	42
December 23, 5 p. m.	47.0	38.7	72
December 24, 7 a. m.	40.0	32.0	44

RAINFALL DATA.

Issued daily at 5 p. m.—December 23.

Station.	Seasonal to date.	Normal to date.	Seasonal to date last yr.
Eureka	17.11	14.99	10.41
Red Bluff	9.33	4.48	5.65
Sacramento	6.76	6.18	2.42
San Francisco	10.09	7.68	2.[illegible]
San Jose	4.35	5.72	1.09
Fresno	2.46	3.01	.81
San Luis Obispo	3.51	5.01	1.46
Los Angeles	2.81	4.29	.76
San Diego	2.[illegible]	2.[illegible]	.[illegible]

TEMPERATURES. RAINFALL.

	High	Low		High	Low
Abilene	40	20	Omaha	10	-8
Baker	16	-11	Phoenix	52	34
Billings	..	-12	Pittsburgh	36	30
Boise	10	-8	Pocatello	10	-12
Boston	20	28	Point Reyes	47	37
Buffalo	28	24	Portland	32	18
Calgary	12	-10	Prince Albert	0	-16
Chicago	26	14	Prince Rupert	42	22
Denver	8	-14	Rapid City	10	-12
Des Moines	20	-6	Red Bluff	40	30
Dodge	10	-8	Reno	30	8
[illegible]	10	-24	Roseburg	24	12
El Paso	..	26	Sacramento	42	32
Esteran	48	24	St. Louis	30	16
Eureka	46	20	Minneapolis	18	..
Flagstaff	32	-4	St. Paul	18	-14
Fresno	50	30	Salt Lake	20	-2
Galveston	54	44	San Diego	60	44
Grand Junct.	22	-6	San Francisco	51	40
Havre	4	2	San Jose	54	28
Helena	6	-16	S. Luis Obispo	56	30
[illegible]	11	11	Santa Fe	20	4
Independence	..	20	Seattle	30	22
Kalispell	6	-10	Sheridan	8	-12
Kamloops	0	-10	Spokane	22	2
Kansas City	20	-2	Swift Current	..	0
Knoxville	36	34	Tacoma	38	..
Lander	6	-28	Tampa	74	..
Los Angeles	58	32	Tatoosh	40	34
Marshfield	38	20	Tonopah	16	..
Memphis	38	30	Tucson	54	36
Modena	21	-8	Vancouver	40	16
Needles	56	32	Walla Walla	10	0
New Orleans	60	61	Washington	34	32
New York	32	30	Williston	-4	-8
North Head	35	28	Winnemucca	16	-22
North Platte	16	-12	Winnipeg	0	-20
Oklahoma	28	8	Yakima	23	-8
Oakland	46	35	Yuma	60	40
			Victoria	..	26

Billings .08, Buffalo .30, Chicago .12, Denver .33, Des Moines .02, Dodge .00, Flagstaf .02, Galveston .24, Grand Junction .12, Kansas City .36, Knoxville .56, Lander .02, Memphis .16, Modena .02, New Orleans .18, New York .26, Omaha .02, Phoenix .10, Pittsburgh .24, Roswell .02, St. Louis .04, Salt Lake .04, Santa Fe .42, Washington .46.

Oil Tanker Goes Aground in Los Angeles Harbor

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 22.—The Standard Oil tanker E. T. Bedford, which grounded in the outer harbor last night as she cleared for New York City, was pulled free at 1:55 a. m. today and proceeded on her journey undamaged.

The tug Sea Lark worked on the tanker for three and a half hours before the ship, drawing 28 feet of water, was released.

Xmas Dinner, Entertainment At Seamen Inst.

The Christmas dinner of the Seamen's Institute will be held tonight in San Francisco in a California-street restaurant. Among the prominent speakers and those interested in the progress of the institute present will be Bishop Parsons, Walter McArthur, United States Shipping Commissioner, Captain Peterson of the Ship Owners' Association, Charles Spear of the State Harbor Commission; the Rev. C. P. Deems and Captain Jack Shickell.

Following the dinner at which speeches, music and special numbers will be featured an entertainment will take place at the Seamen's Institute headquarters, 58 Clay street, at 8 o'clock. This will consist of vaudeville numbers and musical selections participated in by professional and amateur talent.

Last Xmas Ship From Orient Is Pres. Jackson

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—The steamer President Jackson arrived today with a valuable cargo, 225 passengers and 2275 bags of mail from the Orient. She was the last Admiral Oriental liner to reach this city before Christmas. As the steamship President McKinley is being reconditioned here, the President Jackson is to sail for the Orient January 3.

With one of the largest shipments of coconuts ever shipped in one vessel from the Philippine islands, the Admiral Oriental line freighter Eldredge is due here December 28, agents of the vessel announced today.

In the cargo being carried by the freighter Wheatland Montana, due here [illegible] is an extensive [illegible]

ISLAND PORTS

Hawaiian Islands—Sailed, Dec. 19, U. S. stmrs Rainbow and Pensacola and nine U. S. submarines for cruise.

FOREIGN PORTS

Avonmouth—Arrived, Dec. 21, stmr Romera from Liverpool.

Shanghai—Arrived, Dec. 21, Br stmr Canadian Winner from Kobe.

London—Sailed, Dec. 20, Dut stmr Kinderdijk for San Francisco.

Sourabaya—Arrived, Dec. 20, stmr West [illegible] from Sydney.

Vancouver—Sailed, Dec. 21, stmr Stanwood for San Francisco.

Yokohama—Arrived, Dec. 19, Jap stmr Alabama Maru from Seattle.

Shanghai—Sailed, Dec. 21, stmr President Jefferson for Seattle.

Dairen—Arrived, Dec. 20, stmr West Keats from Portland, Dec. 11, Br stmr City of Tokio from Baltimore.

Hamburg—Arrived, Dec. 11, stmr Springfield from Charleston; stmr West Hika from Charleston.

Antwerp—Sailed, Dec. 20, Dan ms Tongking for San Francisco.

Rotterdam—Sailed, Dec. 21, Br stmr Pard[illegible] for San Francisco.

Kobe—Arrived, Dec. 20, Jap stmr Kaikyu Maru from Portland.

Victoria—Arrived, Dec. 22, Fr stmr Iowa, hence Dec. 16, stmr Greylock, hence Dec. [illegible]; Nor stmr Ballygn from Manila.

Havana—Arrived, Dec. 15, stmr President Hayes from New York.

CLEARED

DECEMBER 23.

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Stmr Emma Alexander, Halvorsen, for Victoria and Seattle; Pacific Steamship Co.

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CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES IN EASTBAY CHURCHES

Catholics to Hear Mass At Midnight

Christmas masses will be said at all Catholic churches tomorrow. Midnight mass will be observed at St. Francis de Sales, St. Mary's, St. Margaret's, St. Anthony's, St. Augustine's, St. Leo's, St. Jarlath's, St. Ambrose, St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Catholic churches tonight.

Besides solemn high mass at midnight, St. Francis de Sales church will celebrate solemn high mass at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Low mass will be said at 6:30, 7:30, 9, 10 and 12:15. Special music will feature all services.

At St. Margaret's low mass will be at 8 and high mass at 10 a. m. tomorrow morning. High mass will be said at 11 a. m. at St. Mary's and low mass at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12:15. At St. Anthony's, masses will be at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 12:15. Masses will be at 7, 8, 9, with high mass at 10:30 and low mass at 12, at St. Augustine's. At St. Joseph's Portuguese church low masses will be said at 5, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 12. At Mary, Help of Christians church, there will be solemn high mass at midnight and low masses at 7, 8, 9 and 10:30. St. Leo's will hold masses at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12:15. St. Ambrose's will have masses at 8 and 10:30 tomorrow morning.

Christmas at St. Patrick's church will be observed with midnight mass, which will be a Missa Cantata, and masses tomorrow at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and the 11 o'clock mass. The latter will be a solemn high mass with Rev. T. J. O'Connell as celebrant; Rev. Father Redner as subdeacon. Solemn benediction will follow immediately after the 11 o'clock mass.

Masses will be said tomorrow morning at Sacred Heart church, Fortieth and Grove, at 5:15, 7, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 (children's mass), 9:15, 10:30 (solemn high mass), and the last mass at 12:15.

V. of A. Give Food Baskets To City's Poor

THE Volunteers of America distributed 175 Christmas baskets to the needy of Oakland this afternoon at 434 Tenth street. Major and Mrs. George Duquette, who are in charge of distribution, declare the baskets contain food sufficient for a thousand people.

During the past ten months, according to Major Duquette, the Volunteers of America in Oakland have secured employment for 1879 persons and an estimated value of $16,535 expended in general charity and relief.

MIDNIGHT MASS TO BE HELD ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Midnight solemn high mass will be said at St. Jarlath's church, Fruitvale avenue and Montana street tonight. An augmented choir will sing special music. Masses will be said tomorrow morning at 7, 8, 9 (children), 10 and 11 o'clock high mass with special sermon and music.

St. Jarlath's choir will sing Leonard's "Mass in E flat." Miss Josephine Murray is organist.

The Church school of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Berkeley, will enjoy a hike next Friday.

BAY LUTHERAN CHURCHES PLAN YULE SERVICES

Several Lutheran churches will have special Christmas Day services tomorrow. At Zion Lutheran church, Twelfth and Myrtle streets, the Rev. George Meger will conduct a special service with a children's program at 7 p. m. At 10 a. m. a Christmas service will be conducted in German.

Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church, 825 Athens avenue, will hold a Scandinavian festival service at 11 a. m. The Normanna Singing society and Trinity choir will sing anthems. The Children's Christmas Festival will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Central Lutheran church will hold a festival service at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Rev. Jos. H. Berg will speak on "A Christmas Journey."

St. Paul's Lutheran church at Grove and Tenth streets, will hold the festival Julotta at 5:30 a. m.

Episcopals Will Hold Midnight Church Service

Midnight eucharist will be celebrated at 11:30 tonight at St. Peter's Episcopal church, Rockridge, with the Rev. E. F. Gee, rector. Holy communion will be at 7:30 a. m. and choral eucharist at 10 o'clock, with sermon by the rector. The choir is under the direction of Edgar Thorpe. The church school festival will be at 7:30 p. m. December 26. The primary department meets at 3 p. m. on December 27.

At Old St. John's church the Christmas festival will be observed at 1:45 tonight.

Trinity Episcopal church holds its first service at midnight with a celebration of holy communion and carol singing. The children of Trinity will present tableaux at 11 a. m. depicting incidents of the Nativity.

Special Christmas music will be featured at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Montecito avenue and Bay Place, tomorrow morning. Rev. Alexander Allen is the rector. At 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and at 11 o'clock on next Sunday morning the following musical program will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of Edwin Dunbar Crandall:

Organ postlude, "Christmas," Arthur Foote; processional, "O, Come, All Ye Faithful," J. Reading; Venite in A, and Te Deum in B minor, Dudley Buck; Introit, "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn," Edward J. Hopkins; Kyrie in F, Bertahold Tours and Gloria Tibi in C, Thomas Tallis; hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," W. Tansur; offertory anthem, "Glory to God," Pergolesi; presentation of alms, anon; Sanctus, A. S. Cooper; communion hymn, "O, Lamb of God," Berthold Tours; Gloria in Excelsis, old chant; Seven-fold Amen, Stainer; Retrocessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; postlude, "A Christmas Fantasy," W. T. Best.

At 8 o'clock Christmas eve will be given carol service, with candle processional, and the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah.

The annual parish meeting of St. Mark's Episcopal church will be held January 6. The vestry officers and delegates to the Diocesan House of Churchwomen will be elected.

Spiritual.

First Spiritual Church (Inc.), Athens ave. near San Pablo. Special service on Christmas morning from 11 a. m. to 12. Rev. George T. Howes will preach. Subject, "The Birth of Christ From a Spiritual Standpoint." On Wednesday eve., Dec. 31st, there will be a watch meeting to watch the old year out and the new year in. Good program and refreshments. Free to all.

Episcopal

Trinity Church
Telegraph Ave. and 29th St.
Rev. L. B. Thomas, Rector

Midnight Carol Service
Beginning at 11:45 p. m., Dec. 24. Sermon, The Sigh of the Saviour.

Christmas Day
Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Sermon, The Way to Peace.

Episcopal

ST. PETER'S
ROCKRIDGE
LAWTON, NEAR BROADWAY
REV. EDGAR F. GEE, Rector

Midnight Eucharist, Christmas Eve.....11:30 P. M.
Holy Communion .....7:30 A. M.
Choral Eucharist .....10:00 A. M.

Sermon by the Rector.

Augmented Choir—Organist and Director, Mr. Edgar Thorpe.

Church School Festival Friday, Dec. 26, at 7:30 P. M.
Primary Department, Saturday, Dec. 27, at 3:00 P. M.

Old St. John's Church
(ANGLICAN CATHOLIC)
Eighth and Grove Streets—Take Car No. 3
REV. JOHN BARRETT, Rector.

Christmas Eve
Midnight Mass.....11:45 p. m.

Christmas Day
Corporate Parish Communion..... 8:00 a. m.
Solemn High Mass and Processional..10:45 a. m.

Friday, December 26
Children's Service and Christmas Tree..7:30 p. m.

Knights of Columbus

SEASON'S GREETINGS
FROM
Members of
Oakland Council
No. 784
Knights of Columbus

"Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will."

Catholic

Christmas Masses at
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
7th and Jefferson
FRANCIS M. HARVEY, Pastor

High Mass at Midnight and 11 a. m.
Low Mass at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12:15.
Special music by augmented choir.

Christmas Masses at
St. Francis de Sales
Hobart and Grove Sts.
Solemn High Mass at Midnight and 11 A. M.

Low Mass at 6:30, 7:30, 9, 10 and 12:15.
Special Music at all services.

Episcopal

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Bay Place and Montecito Ave.

The Rev. Alexander Allen, D. D., Rector.

CHRISTMAS EVE
8 P. M.—Annual Carol Service closing with the Hallelujah Chorus.
11:45 P. M.—Midnight Eucharist.

CHRISTMAS DAY
8 A. M.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 A. M.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
Announcements come before the other Want Ads and follow Fraternal Notices.
Grouped under Medical, Legal, Personal Service, For the Home, Needlecraft, Building Trades, Business Cards, Lost and Found, Personals, Educational.

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Selling, renting, repair, travel. Classifications 80 to 99, following Merchandise.

EMPLOYMENT
Classifications 11 to 19, following Instruction, preceding "To Let."

FINANCIAL
Classifications 50 to 59, following Realty, preceding Merchandise.

MERCHANDISE
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TO LET
Classification 20 to 39, following Employment, preceding Realty.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
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F. & A. M.
DIRECTORY

AAHMES TEMPLE
OAKLAND CALIFORNIA
Office and club rooms at 13th and Harrison streets.
New Year's dance December 31, 1924. Aahmes Pavilion.
FRANK H. HALEY, Potentate.
GEO. H. SMITH, Recorder.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
Cathedral, 15th and Madison streets, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Next meeting, Jan. 5, 1925. Stated meeting Oakland Lodge of Perfection, No. 2.
Election of officers, Oakland Consistory, No. 2.
Office hours daily except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 to 5 p. m. Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
MAURICE STEWART, Secy.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
ASYLUM OF OAKLAND COMMANDERY NO. 11, Knights Templar, Masonic Temple.
No meeting December 30. Special conclave, Order of the Temple.
Thursday morning, December 25, 1924, Christmas observance at 9:00 o'clock. All visiting Sir Knights in this jurisdiction invited to attend.
EMINENT SIR LOUIS J. BRUENER, Commander.
SIR CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Recorder.

SCIOTS
OAKLAND PYRAMID No. 2, A. E. O. S.
Club room and meetings Sciots' hall, 529 12th street.
Meetings second and fourth Thursdays.
Next meeting, January 8.
Social dance January 10, 1925.
JOHN A. BIGGAM, Toparch.
Res. 196 Santa Clara. Pied. 1884W.
WILL V. BUTLER, Scribe.
532 16th St., Suite 205-207.
Res. Oak. 8511. Office Oak. 4918.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA
Over a Million Members.
Oakland Camp No. 7236.
Meets every Thursday evening, I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin sts.
Dec. 25, Xmas tree and entertainment for the children.
DR. E. TAYLOR DYKES, V. C.
E. M. DURHAM, Clerk.
2029 San Pablo ave. Lake. 2080.
Office hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. for payment of dues.

Royal Neighbors of America
OAKLAND CAMP No. 8179 meets first and third Friday nights, at Friendship hall, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice streets.
Next meeting, January 2.
OPAL WILLIAMS, Oracle.
569 59th st.; Piedmont 6716W.
MARIE ROSSI, Rec. Secy.
2254 40th ave.; Fruitvale 5845.

VICTORY CAMP, NO. 9523, meets 1st and 3d Friday evenings, Carpenters' hall, [illegible] and Fruitvale ave.
ELIZABETH HUTCHINS, Oracle.
3032 E. 16th st. Ph. Ftvl. 1461J.
SADIE A. WEST, Recorder.
5565 Manila ave. Ph. Pied. 2500J.

THE MACCABEES
OAKLAND TENT NO. 17, meets every Monday evening at Truth hall, I. O. O. F. building, 11th and Franklin streets. Office 460 12th st., room 209.
Dues for December payable prior to January 1.
Next meeting, Dec. 29, The Degree of Honor.
J. H. HINES, Com.
J. L. FINE, R. K.
Phone Oak. 5326.

WOMEN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION
OAKLAND REVIEW No. 14, meets Tuesday evenings in Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts.
Next Meeting, December 30.
MAY KING VANDENBOS, Com.
5659 Genoa st. Pied. 1461W.
MARY FOSTER, Record Keeper.
1621 50th avenue.

WOMEN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION
ARGONAUT REVIEW NO. 59, meets every Wednesday evening in Wigwam hall, Pacific building.
No meeting Dec. 24th and 31st.
Special meeting at 2 p. m. Monday, Dec. 29, Wigwam hall.
MILDRED L. WILLIS, Com.
2332 Sacramento st., Berkeley.
B. 7277W.
[illegible]
1904 Filbert St. Lake. 5691.

HOMELIKE ROOMS TO LET—READ THE "WANT ADS."

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103. Meets at 12th and Alice sts., Pythian Castle, Thursday.
No meeting December 25.
GEO. GILBERT, C. C.
JAS. DENNNISON, K. of R. and S.

BERKELEY LODGE No. 162, meets at [illegible] Allston way, near Shattuck, Berkeley, Friday evenings.
Next meeting, December 26.
W. F. HARDING, C. C.
M. D. NICHOLS, K. of R. and S.

DIRIGO LODGE NO. 234, meets in Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice streets.
Next meeting December 30.
E. HACKERS, C. C.
Piedmont 2250M.
CARL F. WOOD, K. of R. and S.

MERIT LODGE, No. 243, meets in Dimond Hall, 2039 Hopkins st., every Tuesday evening, at 8:15 p. m.
Next meeting, December 30.
GEORGE M. RUEDY, V. C.
A. G. SWAIN, K. of R. and S.
Ftvl. 3130J.

PARAMOUNT LODGE No. 17 meets every Wednesday evening at Pythian Castle. Visitors welcome.
No meeting Dec. 24, account Xmas.
Next meeting, Dec. 31.
C. H. DOOLITTLE, C. C.
J. B. DUNHAM, K. R. S.

Abu Zaid Temple No. 201 D. O. K. K.
Regular meeting, second Monday night of each month. All visiting votaries welcome. Patrol meets every Friday night. Municipal Auditorium.
EDWARD J. STEIN, Royal Vizier.
MABRY T. STALLWORTH, Sec.

PYTHIAN SISTERS
CALANTHE TEMPLE No. 6, meets in Charity Hall, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. every Tuesday evening.
Next meeting, December 30.
Regular meeting, Social evening.
FLORENCE H. FLEILER, M. of R. and C. Mer. 1596.
FRANCES HOMEYER, M. E. C. Humboldt 3655.

LOYAL TEMPLE No. 7 meets in Charity Hall, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice streets, every Wednesday evening.
Next meeting, December 24.
RUTH LEESE, M. E. C. Oakland 7212.
LUNA AUSTIN, M. of R. & C. Merritt 60.

Woodmen of the World
FRUITVALE CAMP—The largest camp in Alameda Co.—1500 members—meets in Woodmen of the World building, 3256 East 14tht st., every Thursday evening. Visiting neighbors welcome.
F. N. KORNHAUS, C. C. 4946 Calaveras.
T. T. BURNETT, JR., Clerk.
A. L. SCHAEFFER, Dist Mgr. Office in the building open daily. Phone Fruitvale 2334.

OAKLAND CAMP No. 34, the "Mother Camp of Alameda County," meets Monday evenings in Corinthian Hall, Pacific building, 16th and Jefferson sts., at 8:15 o'clock.
Next meeting, December 29.
A. J. TALMIN, Con. Comm.
Office hours: 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily except Saturday, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.
A. D. HUGHES, Clerk.
Office room 216 Pacific Bldg.
Phone Lakeside 7319

FOREST CAMP 10, W. O. W., meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall, 11th and Franklin. The Fraternal Camp.
Next meeting, December 29.
AL TRACY, C. C.
G. R. STETSON, Clerk.
1136 Everett st.

Ilinois Society of Calif., Inc.
The Illinois Society of California, Inc., meets every second and fourth Monday of the month at St. George hall, 25th and Grove sts. All former residents of Illinois made welcome.
Next meeting, January 12.
ARTHUR STOUT, President.
EMILY HOLTKAMP, Secy.

Calif. New Eng. Assn., Inc.
Meeting 2nd Friday each month at Jenny Lind hall, 2229 Tel. ave.
Next meeting, January 9.
H. AVERY WHITNEY, President, 212 Bank of Italy Bldg., Oakland.

Idaho Society of Cent. Calif.
Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month., Rm. 107, Hotel Oakland.
DR. JOHN R. GRAY, Pres.
W. D. LAMOREAUX, Secty.
1428 Harrison St. O. 551.

B. A. Y.
OAKLAND HOMESTEAD NO. 839, Wigwam hall, Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. Meeting Thursday evenings.
No meeting December 25.
JOSEPH SHAWL, Foreman.
2119 Chestnut st. Lakeside 2623.
MRS. L. HOLMES, Correspondent.
478 19th st., Oakland. Oak. 1683.
O. E. WILLIAMS, District Manager. Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Phone Fruitvale 3831J.

SONITA HOMESTEAD NO. 8433, meets every Saturday night in W. O. W. bldg., 3256 East 14th street.
Next meeting, Dec. 27.
M. J. KEEGAN, Foreman, 100 9th st.
MRS. SOPHIE ENGLER, Correspondent.
8812 E. 14th st. Ph. Frtv. 5249.
O. E. WILLIAMS, District Manager. Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Phone Fruitvale 3831J.

IVANHOE HOMESTEAD No. 865, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall, San Leandro.
Next meeting, January 8.
HENRY V. LE ROY, Foreman.
1433 E. 36th St. Phone Merritt 450.
MRS. R. McNEILL, Correspondent.
858 Estudillo ave., S. Leun. 2681W.
O. E. WILLIAMS, District Manager. Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Phone Fruitvale 3831J.

Fraternal Brotherhood
OAKLAND LODGE NO. 1070, meets in Wigwam hall, Pacific bldg., 16th and Jefferson streets, every Friday evening at 8:15.
Next meeting, Dec. 26. Regular business meeting.
CHRIS. P. PEDERSEN, Pres.
MRS. ARDICE A. WOOD, Treas.
2221 Roosevelt av. Thornwall 4919.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA
COURT SHELL MOUND No. 17, meets at Golden Gate Bldg., 37th and San Pablo ave., every Thursday evening at 8:15.
Next meeting, January 8.
J. R. ALDEN, Chief Ranger.
A. VAN HULLE, Fin. Secy.
1256 28th St. Oak 5669.

For Her—see "Xmas Suggestions," Classification No. 60.

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N. S. G. W.
Piedmont Parlor No. 120
meets every Thursday evening in N. S. G. W. hall, 11th and Clay streets, Oakland. Visiting members welcome.
J. MILTON BARR, President.
CHARLES MORANDO, Rec. Sec.

N. S. G. W.
Athens Parlor No. 195
meets every Tuesday evening in N. S. G. W. Hall, 11th and Clay sts., Oakland. Visiting members welcome.
Next Meeting, December 30.
GEORGE F. LENNEPELT, Pres.
C. L. HEARN, Sec. Lake. 1400.

N. D. G. W.
ALOHA PARLOR, NO. 108, Meets every Tuesday evening in Wigwam hall, Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland.
Next meeting, December 30.
RUTH E. LESSE, Pres.
1022 22nd St., Oak. 7212.
JENNIE LEFFMAN, Secy.
1339 Piedmont av. Oakland. Pied. 851.

N. S. G. W.
Fruitvale Parlor No. 252 meets every Thursday evening in Carpenters' hall, Fruitvale ave. and East Twelfth st. Visiting members welcome.
GEORGE FRANCIS BACIGALUPI, President.
RAY B. FELTON, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDED OF FORESTERS
COURT OF OAKLAND 1237 meets at St. George hall, 25th and Grove streets.
No meeting December 25.
All Foresters residing in Oakland should register with our secretary.
P. J. FREEMAN, Chief Ranger.
FRANK M. REED, Fin. Sec.

COMPANION COURT, Lakeside No. 390, meets 2d and 4th Thursday, St. George hall, 25th and Grove streets.
Next meeting, December 25.
ISABELLA J. BROCK, Chief Ranger, 2237 Alameda ave. Alameda. Ala. 46
ANITA COOK, Fin. Secy.
664 57th st. Pied. 8079W.

Security Benefit Association
OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 733, meets every Friday night at Porter hall, 1918 Grove street. Visiting members welcome.
Next meeting, Dec. 26. Regular meeting.
FRANK NEAL, Pres. 908 Myrtle.
Bus. Ph. Oak 3175. Res. Ph. O. 6253.
CHAS. B. TENNEY, Financier and Deputy.
1228 95th Ave. Elm. 275.
B. V. NUCKOLLS, Sec.
539 43rd St. Ph. Pied. 937J.
ROY MORRIS, Dist. Depty.
Res. 6116 E. 17th st. Ph. Elm. 1921.
O. W. HAMPTON, Dist. Deputy.
Res. 2406A Market St.

KIRKPATRICK COUNCIL, No. 2316, meets every Tuesday at St. George hall, Twenty-fifth and Grove.
Next meeting, December 30.
MRS. ISOBEL GEORGE, President.
845 Athens ave. L. 8531.
WILLIAM P. CORRIGAN, C. Secy., 1521 Excelsior ave. Fruit. 7144.
J. L. LYEN, Financier, 2007 Carlton st. Berkeley 6084W.
For general information, call H. C. Wolfsen, Dist. Mgr., 832 47th st., Pied. 4533W or Mrs. Isobel George, Dist. Deputy, 845 Athens ave., Lake. 8531, or J. W. Leiter, Dist. Deputy, 3654 West st., Pied. 5992W.

Order of Scottish Clans
Safe, Sound, Conservative Fraternity Insurance
CLAN MacDONALD No. 79, meets in St. George hall, 25th and Grove sts., 2nd and 4th Fridays. All men of Scottish birth or descent between the ages of 16 and 45 are eligible for active membership. Men over 45 eligible for social membership.
Next meeting, December 26.
ALEXANDER BREMNER, Chief, 2515 Delmar, Fruitvale 4432W.
ANDREW PROCTOR, Secy.
976 34th st. Pied. 1634W.

Saint Andrew's Society
Meets every Thursday, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice, 8:30 p. m.
SOCIAL AND BENEVOLENT.
A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Scotchmen.
Membership open to all men of Scottish birth or descent.
S. McPHERSON, Pres.
ARCHIE GLEN, Secy.
Humboldt 2109.

KNIGHTS OF THE THISTLE
OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 1, meets in St. George hall, 25th and Grove first and third Tuesdays.
Next meeting, January 6.
A social order for all men of Scottish birth or descent, formed for the purpose of keeping alive Scottish customs and traditions.
C. McFADYEN, Grand Knight.
D. MONTEATH, Secy.
565 47th St. Ph. Pied. 2581R.

AMERICAN ORDER SONS OF ST. GEORGE
ALBION LODGE meets every Wednesday evening at St. George hall, 25th and Grove streets.
BER 24TH.
Next meeting, December 31. Entertainment in aid of British Benevolent Society.
C. LUMB, Pres.
6525 Tremont st.
Ph. Pied. 8432W.
E. TERRY, Secy., 1362 64th ave. Elmhurst 3167.

FRUITVALE LODGE meets 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 8 p. m., in Carpenter's hall, E. 12th st. and Fruitvale ave.
Next meeting, Dec. 26. Regular meeting and initiation. Smokes.
Don't forget the Xmas Tree Entertainment at St. George Hall on Saturday, December 27.
W. LOVELOCK, Pres., 1615 61 ave., Oakland.
CHAS. J. MARSH, Secy.
1632 E. 20th st. Ftvl. 5390.

DERBY LODGE meets first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows hall, corner Park and San a Clara ave., Alameda. Englishmen and Americans of English ancestry eligible.
Next meeting, Jan. 1.
HARROLD COOK, W. Pres.
1819 Buena Vista, Alameda.
A. C. EVANS, Secy.
Ph. Frut. 7915J.

I. O. O. F. MANCHESTER UNITY
Manchester Lodge, I.O.O.F. 3044, Manchester Unity, meets in Jenny Lind hall, 2229 Telegraph avenue, every Monday at 8 p. m. Initiation every first and third Monday in the month.
Next meeting, December 29.
R. L. Caray, Secretary.
2501 66th avenue.
CHANCY DAVIS, N. G.
1351 E. 24th st.

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I. O. O. F.

PORTER LODGE, No 272, I.O.O.F.
Porter hall, 1918 Grove st. Visiting brothers welcome
Next meeting, December 29.

BROTHERS ATTENTION.
You are requested to attend the funeral of Frank J. Bauer, to be held from the parlors of Ernest Wollitz, 1955 Webster street, Wednesday, December 24, 1924, at 10 00 o'clock a.m.

LOUIS LEHMAN N. G.
R. A. BROWN, R. S.
2150 50th ave Ftvl 6731W.

FRUITVALE LODGE No. 69 I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening, W. O. W. hall 3256 E 14 st. Visiting brothers welcome
Next meeting, December 29.
FRED STAGEMAN N. G.
[illegible] Brookdale ave
C. E INMAN, Rec Sec.
Pied. [illegible]

SEQUOYAH ENCAMPMENT NO. 115 Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 92d ave and E. 14th st. Visiting brothers welcome
Next meeting Dec 27. Royal purple Degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.
M. KEISER, Chief Patriarch
515 Alice St. Oakland
EDWIN DUCK, Scribe
549 Kenilworth ave. S. L.
Phone S. L. 563.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge

No. 109, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening, Odd Fellows' hall Eleventh and Franklin streets
Next meeting, December 24.
ETHEL GOULD Secy
Ftvl. 7774W
HARRIET RITSON, N. G. L. 10453

OAKLAND LODGE No. 118, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night in I. O. O. F. temple at Eleventh and Franklin sts.
Next meeting Dec. 30. Will confer the initiatory degree.
J. [illegible] N. G.
[illegible] Alice St. Oak
Oak. 201 or Oak. 3927
J. J. FRAWLEY Rec Sec
Lakeside 4521.

VORWAERTS LODGE NO 313, I. O. O. F., meets at Porter hall, 19th and Grove streets
Meetings every Monday night
Next meeting, December 29.
ERIC WEIMERS, N. G.
ANTON HINRICHSEN, Rec Sec.
1616 73rd ave.

FOUNTAIN LODGE No 401 I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin sts.
Next meeting, December 24.
Don't forget. Elmhurst Lodge on Dec 18. Lodge called at 7.30 p. m. sharp.
JAMES V. EVANS, N. G.
Berkeley 7419J
JOHN G. MILLER, Rec. Secy.

CAMPANILE LODGE NO. 451, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday, at 8 p. m., at I. O. O. F. hall, corner Addison and Shattuck, Berkeley. Visiting brothers welcome
Next Meeting, December 30.
B. E. ICANBERRY, Noble Grand
J. F. MAGNER R. S.

ENCINAL LODGE, No. 154 I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening, Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Park street and Santa Clara avenue, Alameda.
Next meeting, December 24.
JOHN HODGSON, N. G.
PERCY R. FOX, R. S.,
1170 Broadway.

ELMHURST LODGE No 384 I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening, in I. O. O. F. hall, 92nd ave. and E. 14th st. Visitors always welcome.
L. F. RAILINGER, N. G.
I. P. DEMERS, R. S.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT NO. 34, I. O. O. F., meets every 2nd and 4th Friday, I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin.
Next meeting, December 26.
N. E. FEAKINS, Rec. Scribe.
L. A. ANGER, C. P.

CABIRI'S

Meet at I. O. O. F. Temple every Saturday night. STATED MEETING SECOND SATURDAY. Dance first and third Saturdays
Special meeting, Saturday, Dec 27.
E. L. JOHNSON, Archon.
WALTER STAEHLE Scriptor.
Fruitvale 2591J.

LOYAL SONS JUNIOR I. O. O. F.

Oakland Fireside No. 5 meets 1st and 3rd Fridays and 4th Saturday. Porter Hall 1918 Grove
L. A. SMART, F. W.
J. A. COUGHLIN F. F. W. W. B

EAGLES

OAKLAND AERIE NO. 7 meets Monday night at N. S. G. W hall, 11th and Clay sts Physicians: Dr. J. H. Scudder, Federal bldg., phone Lake 847, res. Lake. 6661 Dr L. A Stuck Physicians' Bldg., office phone, Oak 5121; residence, Pied 752? If no answer, call Lake. 5200 Secretary's office, 205 Commercial Bldg., Oak. 1163, Central Drug Co. official druggist. 458 12th st. Open till midnight
J. MULLIGAN, Worthy Pres.
Phone Oakland 4675
G. J VERGNES W Secretary

ROYAL ARCANUM

SIERRA C[illegible] meets every 2d and 4th Monday at Midget hall, Pacific building, cor 16th and Jefferson streets
Next meeting, January 12.
S. K. FERRERA Secretary
J. C. FROST Regent.

UNIONS

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, Joiners

hold their regular meetings first and third Mondays at Castle Hall, 257 12 st.
Charter open to full fledged mechanics. Constitutional fee, $7.00
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CARPENTERS LOCAL UNION NO 36 OF THE UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA hold their regular meetings every Monday night at Carpenters' Hall 761-763 12th st. Phone Oak 754
Secretary in the office between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. daily.
Steel square class meets every Friday evening in Hall A. Members invited
C. L. FARRAR Rec Sec
7627 Hamilton St. Elm. 2796

LOCAL UNION No. 2167

UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA (FORMERLY LOCAL UNIONS NOS. 2532 AND 2533 OF THE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF CARPENTERS). Owing to fire, will hold all future meetings every Monday night at Building Trades and Carpenters' Headquarters, 480 20th street bet Teleg and Bdwy Members will please be advised to get in touch with secretary or business agents as soon as possible.
CHAS. F. GURNEY, Business Representative Ph. Pied. 1795J.
VINCENT MEAKIN Rec Sec [illegible] 60th st Pied 5246R.

TURN TO CLASS 60

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

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G. A. R.

APPOMATTOX POST NO. [illegible] G. A. R.
Department of California and Nevada. Meets every Saturday at 2 p.m. in Memorial Hall, City Hall.
C.A. PATRICK, Commander,
Pied 3566W
WESLEY LOCKHART, Adjt. and Q. M., Ftvl 3034J.

California National Guard

BAND AND SERVICE COMPANY, 159TH INFANTRY. Recruits wanted Snare drummer needed for band. Rehearsals and drills every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. [illegible] st. Byron W. Gray, captain commanding.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

OF THE UNITED STATES
(The Gold Stripe Order)
Membership open to all Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who have seen foreign service.

COL. JOHN J. ASTOR POST NO. 99[illegible] meets every Monday, 8 to [illegible] p. m., at Hermann's Sons Hall, [illegible] West st.
Next meeting, December 29.
Members take note of change of meeting place
Ex-service men cordially invited
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MRS [illegible] REMMERS Secy
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Ftvl. 2260J.
LAURA LINES, Secy. Elm. 66.

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Next meeting, January 8.
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Next meeting, January 13.
RAYMOND [illegible] Com.
DONALD McCLURE Adj

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Next meeting, January 12.
HARRIET HAZELTINE Pres
[illegible] Pr Ftvl. 7190
ELIZABETH CHISHOLM Secy.
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Ph Lake. 4026.

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Pied. 8411W.
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GEORGE C. KRANTZ, C. of R.
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Phone Ala. 4518

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BLANCHE FILE, Secy.
2429 Teleg. Ave., Berk.
Ph. Berk 7079J.

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1072 56th st. Humb. 2325
NICK ANDERSON, Secy.
5426 Shafter ave. Ph. Humb. 2247J

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Ph. Oak. 3731.

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16 Williams. San Leandro 422W

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Y. M. I.—Y. L. I.

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Phone Lakeside 1859.
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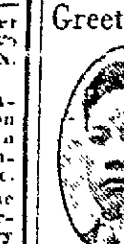

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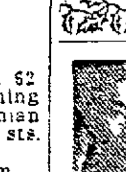

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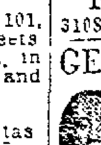

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BAY CITIES CONS MUSIC—All instruments. 1532 6th ave. M 1579.

BE a popular, good dancer; private lessons. 2124½ Center. Berk 8963J

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DANCE in 3 lessons Glines Studio, 1105 1st ave. Beginners espec. Stage prep. Merritt 3601

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10 TRADES TAUGHT WOMEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT—Stewart Academy of Beauty Arts will open January 1st for teaching courses in beauty culture. Day and evening classes forming. Secure reservation now. Stewart Bldg., 16th and San Pablo. Ph. Lake. 1714.

AUTO knitting. Gerhart. Stebber lessons. O. 9251. 1425 Jefferson.

FACTORY work, power machine taught; big demand for experience. 5828 Foothill Blvd.

SEE XMAS SUGGESTIONS, Class 60

ORICE Beauty School, actual exper., indiv. attention. Oak. 4413.

SEE XMAS SUGGESTIONS, Class 60

It costs a little more, of course, the best always does.
ROBERTS SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE
graduates are recognized as superior. Over 23 yrs. experience guarantees expert training.
207 BACON BLDG.

LEARN beauty culture. Calif Sch. Hairdressing. 1800 Telegraph.

10 TRADES TAUGHT MEN.

A NATIONAL Barber School, learn the trade and be independent; wages paid, tools furn. 412 9th st.

YOUNG MEN WANTED
National traffic organization wants men 18 to 35, now employed, to train for big positions in Traffic or Exporting and Foreign Trade. Give refs., pho. no. and age. Confidential. Box M136725, Tribune.

For Her—see "Xmas Suggestions," Classification No. 60.

EMPLOYMENT

12-13 HELP WANTED

MALE

BOYS BOYS
An unusual opportunity to earn Christmas money easily See Mr. McCourtney, or write at once to the Free Prize Dept., Oakland TRIBUNE, 13th and Franklin sts Oakland.

CAR owners to put up our signs; no exper. nec. Mr. Moore, 1965 Tel.

GENERAL kitchen and porter work wanted Kessler's hotel, San Lorenzo, end of street car line. Phone Hayward 17F15; $50 r. and b. per month.

HARDWOOD floor men on ¾ T. G. Berkeley 5567J.

PLUMBER wanted. Must have tools. Call Merritt 5071 after 5 p. m.

SELLING—Young man wanted. All that I ask of you is ½ hour of your time in the field with me to show you how easy it is to make $2 to $4 an hour. Room 372 Blake Block, 8 to 9:30 a. m., 3 to 6 p. m.

SOLICITORS—Two high grade with personality, to approach local and out-of-town manufacturers. Must furnish first-class character references. Box M131329, Tribune.

SALESMEN, 2; city or country; salary-com. to start; $50 up easy. Exp. unnec. Permanent. 205 Bacon bldg., 8-9; 2-6.

SALESMEN—2 good men for our sales dept., to handle holiday trade. Apply 1550 Park st., Ala.

TOOL and die maker. B. W. Norton Manufacturing Co., E. 10th and 1st ave.

YOUNG man, clean cut, one who resides with parents preferred, for position that demands real brain work. Excellent compensation and opportunity. Call Mr. Bowers, Oakland 325, early Friday for appointment

YOUNG man for blood transfusion. Type four, or lab. will type. 3817 Telegraph

13 HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

AT MERCANTILE AGCY.
1404 Franklin St. Oak. 2389
Steno clerk, experienced in billing railroad, freight and classification of same Start $90. Many other clerical position open for January 1 and 5.

Arts and Crafts Registry

Undergraduate T. B.	$60
Child's nurse, S. F.	$60
Child's nurse (1 child)	$75

At Mercantile Service Agcy.
1404 Franklin St. Oak. 2389
Steno-clerk, start $85
Steno-clerk, exper. freight; $90.
Many clerical positions open for January 1st and 10th

BRANCH house has unusual opening for woman of culture and tact; leads to executive position, commission and guarantee; give address phone and previous experience Box M124661, Tribune.

CLOAK, Suit and Dress saleslady; experienced. Apply superintendent's office between 10:00 and 12:00.
GOLDMAN'S
14TH AND WASHINGTON.

CARE of child and assist housework. Not over 25 yrs, white. Stay on place. References. $50 Pied. 4111J.

COOKING and general hswk, no laundry; exper. white girl, refer Thorn 5296

COOKING and general house work, reliable white woman good wages Phone Glencourt 2275.

DANCING partners. Good wages Majestic hall L 4790 aft & 8 p m

EDUC woman by large firm, exper [illegible] phone P. O. Box 735, Oakland.

FACTORY girl B. W. Norton Manufacturing Co., E. 10th and 51st ave.

HOUSEKEEPER, in motherless [illegible] to reliable and motherly girl 9. Box M1[illegible] Tribune

HOUSEWORK and cooking, general [illegible]

HOUSEWORK [illegible]

HOUSEKEEPER—One who needs work [illegible] home.

LADIES devote a few hrs each day earn $25 to $35 weekly, dignified work 218 Thayer bldg.

NURSE for two children. Must stay nights. References required Glencourt 2050

NURSE — Undergraduate, $60 a month 242 44th st. Oakland

SCHOOL GIRLS
Want to make pin money? Work in the interest of the Eastbay Industrial Exposition. Good money for workers Call 9-10 a. m. or 1-5 p m at 1011 Oak street.

SOLICITOR—Young lady over 25, pleasing personality, to solicit over phone; one who has had telephone experience preferred. Salary and commission to right party. Box E22423, Tribune.

SOLICITORS, women: experienced real estate solicitors or saleswomen Permanent connections. Suite 523, 1404 Franklin street.

STENO and dictaphone operator; must be competent; only those having had experience need apply. [illegible]

SALESLADY, experienced, tobacco. Mr. Louis' office, 10 St. Sanitary Market.

WAITRESS, experienced lady. Do not apply unless personable and experienced. Apply in person, 2526 Bancroft way, Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 4236.

WAITRESS, 1505 7th st.

THRIFTY, EASY XMAS SHOPPING see "Xmas Suggestions" with "For Sale" ads farther on in these pages.

14 HELP WNTD—MALE-FEMALE.

STATE FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
401 10th Street, cor. Franklin.
Phone Oakland 781.
MALE DEPARTMENT

2 office boys (high school graduates), bank, San Francisco	$70
1 fitter (structural)	Wages open
1 bushelman	Salary open

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT
Clerical.

Steno.-P. B. X op., young, single, 2 yrs. exp.	$90

MISCELLANEOUS

Couple, white, hotel, country, cook and helper	$90
Cook, white, single, country hotel; refs.	$125
Cook, Pied., 3 in help	$90
Second maid, Berk.	$75
Domestic, Pied., 2 in family	$75

3 exp. saleswomen, 25 to 50 yrs., to call on housewives; perm. $3 day and com.
Canvassers, good propositions.

16 EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

CHINESE Oriental help hs. clean. 720 Webster. Oak. 6123.

TURN TO CLASS 60

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

EMPLOYMENT

16 EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
(Continued)

A—Mercantile Service Agcy.
CERTIFIED OFFICE HELP
[illegible]
1404 Franklin St. Oak. 2389.

AT OAKLAND EMP. L. 820
Miss McHenry, 13th at Bdwy., rm. 3, over Owl. Good reliable help.

AT PEOPLE'S AGY. O. 4405
Leading office of Oakland.
514 17th st., Hotel, inst help.

A. L. NELSON EMP. L. 9346
467 13th, rm. 24. Select help.

At East Bay Clerical Agcy.
214-15 FEDERAL BLDG O. 247.

JAP. EMP. House cleaning, 805 Franklin. Oak. 5522.

WE CAN supply you with experienced secretaries, stenographers, typists, bookkeepers, comptometer, telephone and adding machine operators, billers, clerical workers and all other office help within a moment's notice and without charge to employers or employee. Phone us. Oakland 781.
STATE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
10th and Franklin Sts.
Oakland, Calif.

15 AGENTS-SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—Five live wires; prefer those who know auto trade and will work. Permanent place. Must have car and be able to finance themselves. No kid glove proposition. If $150 a month is your ambition don't reply. If you are a he-man in the $5000 class write our district manager, R. I. Byington, 1023 Peralta ave., Berkeley; give address, phone, past experience and present line in first letter. Cedar Rapids Engineering Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

SALESMEN—Ten high class salesmen with good automobiles. Men that have been in habit of making good money. Prospects furnished under the most wonderful selling system ever installed in the Eastbay district. Possibilities for earning big money unlimited. See Mr. Reed, or Mr. Renfro, 1510 Franklin street, Oakland. Phone Oak. 1750.

17-18 SITUATIONS

17 WANTED—MALE.

ANYTHING—College student wants work after school hours and Sats. for small wages. Lake. 2500 during business hours

ANY kind of work, Japanese man. Lake 4120.

ANYTHING by day, experienced Japanese boy. Lake. 7356.

BAKER'S helper, experienced, in bakery. 1780 Hays st., San Leandro, Cal Tony Lopez.

CHAUFFEUR, garage service station work man, married, needs position. Reliable, capable. 613 10 st.

COOKING and housework by Filipino university student in small family after and before school hrs. Alameda 149.

CHAUFFEUR—At ref., drive, care all or part time Pied. 4111.

CHAUFFEUR, private. O. 6320.

DISH washing, waiting on table, or work by day or hour, wanted by Jap. boy. Glen. 1847, between 5-8 p. m.

DRIVER, experienced, and mechanic, desires steady work. Fru. [illegible]W.

DAY work, Japanese, any kind of work. Tel. Oak 5197.

HOUSE or day work in Oak. by school boy Kearney 3091. S. F.

SHOP clerk, ref; small wages 2061 San Pablo.

PORTER job, man in good standing. Can also play piano. M. R. Lee, 1551 16th st., Oak

THE GOVERNMENT has available [illegible] men who are ready to enter employment
1 Elec. draughtsman
1 Mech. draughtsman
1 Auto mechanic
2 Chauffeurs.
For information call Lakeside 1774

TRUCK driver wants job, Oak. 5116. Reference. Youn man.

WATCHMAN (night). Lake. 603.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

ANYTHING—A young married man must have work at once; can do painting, drive any make of cars or use pick and shovel. Oak. 7313. 624 11th st.

ANY kind of work wanted by ex-service man; odd jobs. Lakeside 120

GROCERYMAN, qualified for manager, practical and university training, retail and wholesale experience. Need work badly. Phone Lakeside 7658.

NURSE — Ex-service male nurse wants work, 6 yrs. army med. dept. and navy. Experience cathetise, alchalic cases. Prefer other study cases. Drive car. Private family preferred. Call or write Wm. Gayford Rutherford, 5?2 16 street, Oakland, Calif. Will go anywhere.

MECHANIC—Returned soldier wants work, expert mechanic and drives all makes of cars. Will repair your car at your own home and save money. Tel. Lakeside 4253.

TROUBLE shooter and mechanic on Fords; experienced man; ref Mr. Moore, 1904 Harrison st. Lakeside 7677.

[illegible] car. Will use it for any kind of WORK of any kind Have my own work. Merritt 4672

18 SITUATIONS WNTD—FEMALE

BAKERY assistant, experienced. Ala. 657J.

BY day or hour. Woman wants work. Phone Fruitvale 7715J.

CARE of children, light work, 25c hour car fare Humboldt 2719

COOK, plain; colored woman Lakeside 8664.

CARE of children; ref. L. 8229.

DAY work; experienced colored girl. Mer. 1961.

[illegible] reasonable. 1001 28th street.

HOUSEKEEPER — Refined lady with child Box M131739, Trib.

HOUSEWORK, any kind, by day or hour. O. 3347.

HOUSEWORK or care of children, by middle aged lady. 2702 High st.

HOUSEKEEPER with little girl. Call 1362 18th st.

NURSE—Well exp., pract., entire care of patient and home. Lake 3720.

NURSES on call. Lake. 2221.

20 APARTS FOR RENT

ALEXANDER APTS., 1906 Jackson

AA— Apartment Homes
2 and 4-rm apts., from $75, Fur. If desired. Facing lake. Lake 2352

A— APARTMENTS
We have 4 rm. apts., BRAND NEW Reasonable rents. Unfur. Phone Oak. 72, evenings. Fruitvale 6569

ADRIAN APTS.
1625 Market st.; brand new 3-room apts., from $35; brick house beautifully finished; 1 blk to S. P and Key Route; 5 minutes from City Hall. Phone Lake. 1793.

ANNSTONE APTS., 2079 Webster—Sun. 4-r. unfur., st. ht., h. w. O 4830.

AUZERIAS Apts, 12th and Myrtle—Mod sun., h. w., st heat, furn 2-rm; walk. distance; reas rates.

AVALON—New 4-rm. unfurn. with garage. 337 42 st., nr. Bdwy

A SUN. 3 rms. and bkfst. nook, partly fur., priv. ent. Pied 5187W.

ALA.; Marina Court; Sun. 3-r., wicker furn., 30 min. S F. 732 Central.

APGAR, 921—3 or 4 rms. partly furn., $27.50, $35 Humboldt 1923.

BELLA VISTA APT., 2141, 10 ave. Furn. 3-r. bath, oak floors, sunny, $37.50; garage. Thorn, 2224.

TODAYS SHORT STORY

by Ad Schuster

IN SEARCH OF ALB

FROM his window, Ed Wylie looked out upon a moonlit street. There was enough frost in the air to give vigor to the stride of the occasional pedestrian. Ed warm and content, took pleasure in watching men hurrying homeward loaded with holiday bundles. Many of them he knew, would have excuses to offer, others were unconcerned. Their heels rang loud in the silence and Ed looked on thankful of an easy chair, a pipe, and a seat by the window.

Then he saw the one man of all who seemed without direction or purpose. He walked back and forth, scurrying like a chicken in the wind. Ed saw him approach the policeman who stood at the corner, noted the man's attitude, cringing and desperate at once, and saw the policeman dismiss him with an angry gesture. The man went on, only to return.

As he passed opposite the window Ed could see he was middle-aged and gray. His eyes caught the gleam of the arc adding to the intent, fanatical appearance. As he walked, the man wrung his hands. It was enough for Ed. Leaving the warm room and the seat by the window he descended into the street to find out what it was this man wanted so desperately and why he roamed the streets at midnight wringing his hands.

The man had stopped a solemn looking elder when Ed overtook him.

"I must have it. I simply must have it." Ed heard the words and his heart sank. The man was a beggar asking alms of the holiday spirit. And yet his desperate and not seem formed for sympathy. It was cold so cold that the need must be great. Counting the change in his pocket Ed made calculations as he approached.

"It is my wife," the little man was saying [illegible] "She will not rest. She will go mad. Can you help me?"

The solemn man deposited a [illegible] at his feet that he might see the face and the [illegible] attitude of thread. Ed Wylie slipped into a doorway. This was a [illegible] procedure.

"[illegible] only the word of the one who had been stopped ahead to [illegible] you." [illegible] up his middle and made [illegible]

I heard Ed [illegible] wrote on the face of the one who had fallen. The little man seemed to thank him [illegible] and lost even [illegible] hands. Hopelessly he stood staring after the one who had departed. Then he sighed and spoke to the moonlit night.

"I can't stand it. To see her that way. She'll go crazy for lack of it. And when I come home and tell her I have failed . . ." He bowed his head and it was as if [illegible] on the sidewalk all night or return to some things which [illegible] I [illegible] approached and put a hand on the forlorn man's shoulder.

"Maybe I can help you," he suggested. "Just what is the matter?"

The tired spark of hope came into the man's eyes.

"One word from you," he said. "One little word from you and I will be happy. But no, you are like the rest. You want to help but you can't."

"And that word?"

"A three-letter word meaning white linen vestment. My wife she is stuck—stuck on a cross word puzzle and she won't give in until she solves it."

Then Ed Wylie laughed long and loud and slapped the old man on the back.

"Go home, go home and tell her the answer. I worked that puzzle myself tonight and that is why I was awake so late. Tell her the word is 'alb' and give her my best wishes!"

And as the man went hurrying down the street, at last with a destination in view, he repeated aloud, [illegible]

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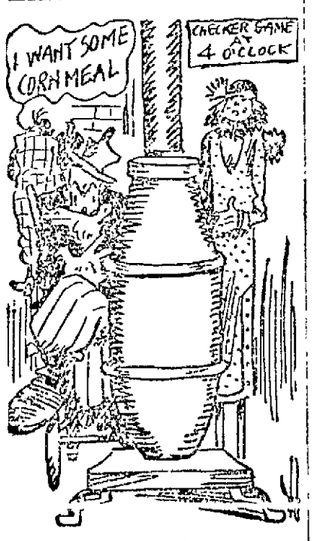
Barriers to Halt Locusts

To stop the ravages of locusts in the agricultural regions of northern Argentina, 38,000 tons of galvanized steel sheets, valued at $5,000,000, will be used as barriers, says "Popular Science Monthly." In front of the steel-sheet barriers the farmers will dig ditches in which locusts will accumulate and be destroyed.—N. Y. Herald-Tribune.

Abe Martin



Dr. Mopps wuz finally apprehended this mornin' an' hastily summoned t th' home o' Ike Lark, as Mrs. Lark fergot an' left her gran'paw on th' porch over night. Joe Means is so poor an' triflin' that ther's another new baby at his home.

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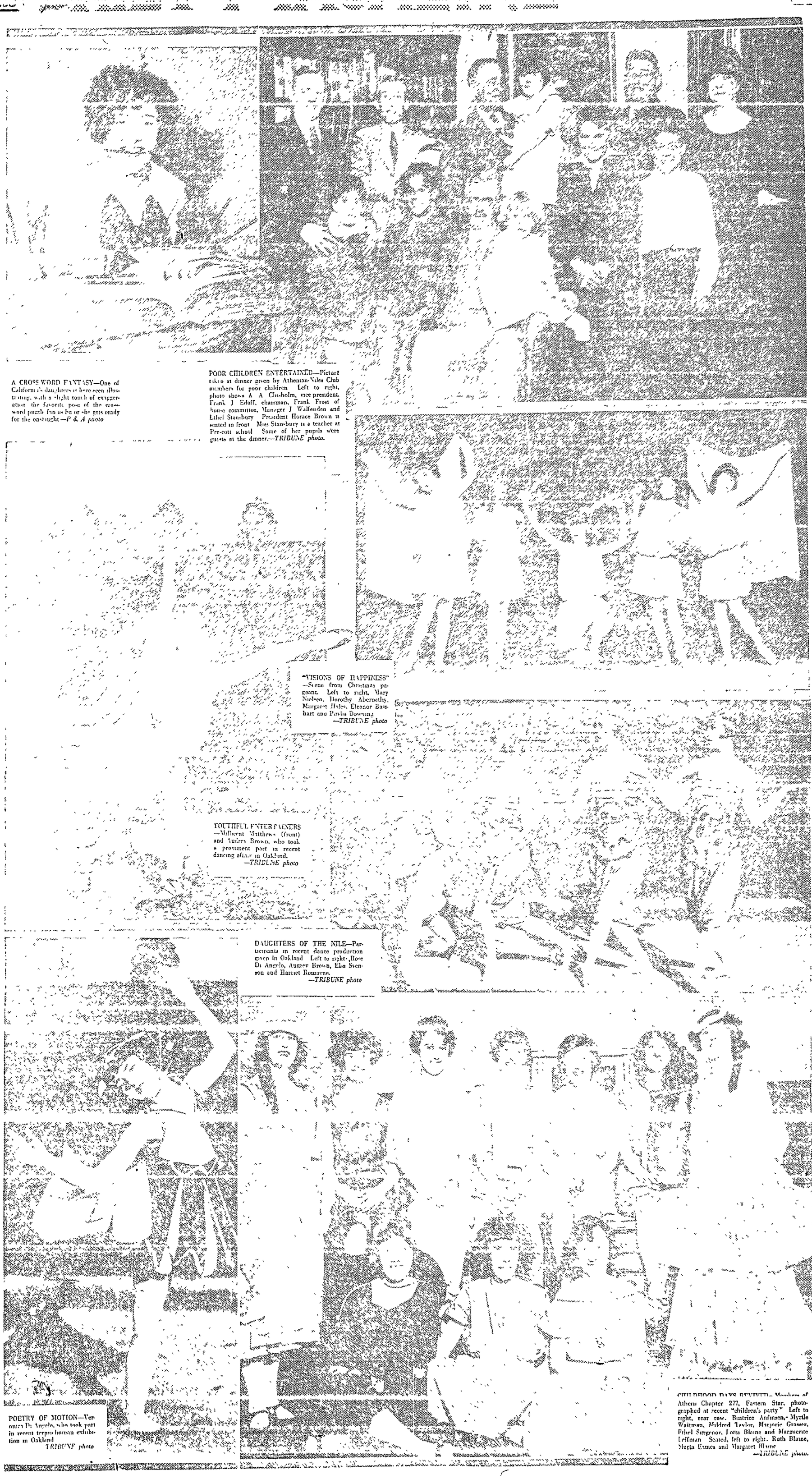

A CROSS WORD FANTASY—One of California's daughters is here seen illustrating, with a slight touch of exaggeration, the favorite pose of the cross-word puzzle fan as he or she gets ready for the onslaught.—*P & A photo*

POOR CHILDREN ENTERTAINED—Picture taken at dinner given by Athenian-Niles Club members for poor children. Left to right, photo shows A. A. Chisholm, vice president, Frank J. Edoff, chairman, Frank Frost of house committee, Manager J. Walfenden and Ethel Stansbury. President Horace Brown is seated in front. Miss Stansbury is a teacher at Prescott school. Some of her pupils were guests at the dinner.—*TRIBUNE photo.*

"VISIONS OF HAPPINESS"—Scene from Christmas pageant. Left to right, Mary Nielsen, Dorothy Abernathy, Margaret Hales, Eleanor Bassbart and Phyllis Downing.—*TRIBUNE photo*

YOUTHFUL ENTERTAINERS—Millicent Matthews (front) and Audrey Brown, who took a prominent part in recent dancing affair in Oakland.—*TRIBUNE photo*

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE—Participants in recent dance production given in Oakland. Left to right, Rose Di Angelo, Audrey Brown, Elsa Svenson and Harriet Romayne.—*TRIBUNE photo*

POETRY OF MOTION—Veronica Di Angelo, who took part in recent terpsichorean exhibition in Oakland.—*TRIBUNE photo*

CHILDHOOD DAYS REVIVED—Members of Athens Chapter 277, Eastern Star, photographed at recent "children's party." Left to right, rear row, Beatrice Anfinsen, Myrtle Waitman, Mildred Taylor, Marjorie Grasser, Ethel Surgenor, Lotta Blaine and Marguerite Leffman. Seated, left to right, Ruth Blaine, Merta Eames and Margaret Blaine.—*TRIBUNE photo.*

by Alma Whitaker

SECOND CLASS

I am afraid the world has not been made quite safe for democracy so long as ships have first, second and third class. And so long as the tipping system is in vogue.

You see, big ocean liners are floating cities, but rules and regulations are a bit more decisive, and social barriers are definitely arrayed. And the captain is positively the Most High—king, president, the supreme court and the chief of the police all rolled in one.

Americans just hate traveling second class. For which reason shipping companies are trying very hard to popularize that section of their boats. But they have a sizeable task on their hands.

I recently had occasion to travel second class from New York to Panama. I never heard so much caustic indignation in my life. It begins when they have to board the boat by a separate gangway, plainly marked "second class passengers"—which they regard as a most superfluous revelation to friends seeing them off!

The next affront is when they see a sign board, "The deck beyond this rail is reserved for first class passengers." You can feel the bristle in the air as each passenger notes it, and realizes that they are sternly limited to one small portion of the ship.

After that it is just one touchy experience after another. On the nights when the orchestra plays on deck for dancing, it is established near that fatal rail. The first class end is all lit up with gay lights and the deck waxed. The second isn't—and the rail remains adamant.

"Well, what do you know about that?" comes in a chorus of snorts.

Then there is the swimming tank, erected as we near Cuba. The second class may use it strictly for one hour and a half—9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. After that a polite steward will tap one on the shoulder and warn any reckless second-classer where he belongs.

It has a subtle effect on the stewards, too. In the first class they are well trained servants. In the second they are apt to be quite pally.

Actually meals, cabins and service are pretty good—almost equal to the first class. But the second classers can never quite believe it—they suspect something is being put over on them. And every American on board (other nationalities take it much more calmly) proceeds to explain at great length how they come to be doing anything so shameful and infra. dig. as to travel second class—they have never, never done it before and by Old Glory they are prepared to swear they never will again.

Even the first class passengers get very touchy and critical toward the end of a three weeks' voyage—precious little to do and all the time in the world to carp. But in the second class this sets in after a couple of days. Mercy, how they grouch! They even resent their baggage being labelled second class—and scrape off the labels as soon as they dare. They find the first class library is equipped with more and better books than the second class—whew! They find the first class has deck golf and numerous other ship games—while there is nothing but one set of shuffle board and an old checker board for the second-classers. Bur-r-r! They hear that the first gets a clean napkin every meal and the second only once a day. Ugh! They feel sure that every ship's officer is slighting them. They never see the captain at all, who remains an exclusive all-highest in first cabin territory.

Of course none of it matters at all. On land they would be just as socially divided—but the ship is too close quarters and the thing is too obvious there. The second class passenger list is even printed separately and on cheaper paper! They simply fumed about that.

In fact, it was one jolly fume after another. But my own tastes are so plebian that I should really have enjoyed myself—if it hadn't been for the fumes.

From Royal Nose to Thumb

More than eight hundred years ago there lived a king—an English king, one Henry, surnamed Beauclerc. Early in his reign gray-bearded councilors declared that in their opinion it would be nice to have a measure of length called a yard; and this should be the distance between the tip of royal Henry's nose and the end of the royal thumb.

The king's nose may have been large or small or tilted upward. Moreover, the distance may have been masured when the king's nose was swollen, for royal noses can hit a doorpost in the dark just like common noses. And the royal thumb may have been stubby or spatulate. Henry, too, might have playfully extended his fingers and wiggled them with his thumb not quite at, but very near, the end of his royal nose; or he might have wiggled eight fingers with the thumb of one hand touching the little finger of the other. Twirling his fingers thus he could delicately convey to the court scientists who were conducting the royal triangulation just what he thought of them. But at all costs the deed was done and the Englishmen of the twelfth century achieved a yard. We of the twentieth century, especially our wives, our daughters, our sisters and our maiden aunts, should never forget that every time we buy a yard of ribbon we measure more or less accurately the distance between a defunct ex-royal nose and a departed ex-royal thumb. The complete arithmetic does not say all this; but then, as we have previously noted, the arithmetic does not say all this; but then, as we have previously noted, the arithmetic is less complete than it ought to be.—Alexander McAdie, Atlantic Monthly.

He Knew

"Let us cultivate optimism and hopefulness. There is nothing like it," said a speaker at a banquet recently. "The optimistic man can see the bright side of everything—everything. For instance, a minister visiting the slums laid his hand on a man's shoulder and said solemnly: 'Friend, do you hear the ticking of that clock? Tick-tock, tick-tock! And oh, friend, do you know what day it inexorably and relentlessly brings nearer?'

"'Sure!' the other an honest optimistic working-man, replied, 'Pay day.'"

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Cry on Geraldine's Shoulder

Trademark Registered

Here is a letter that ought to be taken to heart by every woman reader of these columns. Each of us is a potential worker outside the home. There is absolutely no one who is SURE of a sheltered life. Most of us who have spent any time in the business world do our work with dignity and efficiency. If we didn't, we wouldn't last.

But the women who work in the election booths are mostly from the homes. One day's work is a lark and must be enjoyed. They're off for a day from the drudgery of housework. They're out handling folks instead of brooms and the excitement must go to their heads—at least some of them. I have not had an experience like the one mentioned in this letter. I've been handed my ballot in an efficient and quiet manner, but I don't know whether that is the exception or the rule.

The happenings mentioned in this letter are a shining example of WHAT OUGHT NOT TO BE.

Dear Jerry:

May I take a little of your time please?

I wish to ask you if you have noticed the lack of dignity the women show who serve as judges, etc., in our polling places? We have had the vote for some years now and one would think it about time we were over the novelty of it.

I believe in women exercising their rights to the full extent. If they qualify let them serve at the polls; but for the love of goodness why don't they take it seriously? Fill the office with dignity. Call for respect instead of criticism. They get plenty of the latter from both men and women voters.

In our neighborhood there were four women, two with white hair. One would think the latter had some sense at least, but they shouted and laughed as if they were on a picnic. It is hard to concentrate on what one is doing with such noise. The man who owned the store which was used as a polling place said they never shut their mouths from opening until closing time.

Let them talk their heads off when the place is empty, but get down to business when a voter comes in. This they do not do.

In Alameda the following took place:

A man asked for the extra ballot and one of the women (who serve) called out, "Here they are; they are free. We are giving them away." Much laughter from her assistants. Another lady (server), "They only tack a couple of extra things on to keep us here extra time counting them." More laughter from her assistants.

Man voter: "Well, you wanted the vote; you got it, you want the job; you got it; so what are you kicking about? Not the salary I bet." (Men indulge in big grin).

Woman Server. "We'll show you plenty; don't worry."

Man Voter: "You show us plenty now. I see the skirts are to be several inches shorter this year." Men indulge in another big grin. Women had no come-back, except to remark, "He was too fresh."

Dignity. Rot, she acted like a school girl and showed it by her first remark. We are called a bunch of cackling hens. Sometimes we deserve it.

Every one reads your page. You can reach us. Give us a talk on dignity at the polls. It is a serious matter, the casting of votes. Let us take it as such. Let the women who serve on the ballot get down to business and stop acting like a bunch of school children on a holiday.

Sincerely,
MRS. VOTER.

I have no sermon as strong as Mrs. Voter's letter. However, I think that school girls would have acted with more dignity. People go to the polls to vote and not to play games!

Speaking of voting, and women and polling ethics—do you remember Jeanette, who knew that women voted as the "lords of creation" demanded?

"Not so," say Jeanette's sisters in answering her:

Dear Geraldine:

I take exception to Jeanette's letter on politics in Sunday's paper. My woman's club gave us a list of names that they endorsed for various offices and what they would do in regard to the amendments. I attended two political lectures; heard several arguments aver the radio, read my pamphlets. Then I consulted my brothers, husband and father, sisters, mother and my friends. But I couldn't agree with any of them or any organization's stand on all things. My conscience is clear that I did my best.

It was a joke amongst the girls I know that they would go principally to kill hubby's vote on a certain matter in which they differed.

It seems to me men are influenced in their votes by their own puny business needs while most wives and mothers stand for what seems to them the right and best for the future generations.

I'm sure a great many men have listened to their wives' opinions and considered them and in some cases wife reads up on the propositions and gives busy hubby the line on things. I know a few men who have actually changed their minds after hearing what their wives knew of the various amendments.

Most women aren't such silly, indifferent, dizzy creatures as Jeanette seems to think. The ordinary kind of young wife or mother has more sense and few older women trot to the polls to do their lord's bidding. They have lived with him too long to have such faith in his wisdom.

No doubt there is room for criticism in the way women have responded to their new privilege and possibly in the way they vote but we are advancing wonderfully and do not suffer from comparison with the men.

A good joke happened at my polling place. Two men were discussing the pros and cons of the amendments within the red flag territory and as a woman passed one said, "These crazy women don't even know how to vote." She stepped up and said, "There is one thing I know—it is unlawful to talk politics within the red flag territory." They squirmed some at that.

NURSE NO. 2.

There are all kinds of men—and all kinds of women. One that I know remarked, after going to the polls, "I went to vote for Coolidge, but what do you think—his name wasn't on the ballot."

And there was no story of a murder in the paper that day.

More than one THINKING woman is answering Jeanette.

Dear Jerry:

Being the mother of three small children I don't find time to write to this worthy column, but Jeanette's letter in Sunday's TRIBUNE sure did rile me some. Why judge all women by yourself, Jeanette? Just because you have a dormant brain and refuse to use it properly you are willing to take hubby's dictation right or wrong. Believe me, old dear, hubby and I have been married eight years. In that time I've voted every time I should, and it wasn't always hubby's way. I remember distinctly "killing" his vote three times. My husband is a Southerner and has a long line of Democratic ancestors behind him. I am a native Californian and my people were among the early settlers of California and I am supposedly Republican. Our parents thought they voted right and probably did, but we are trying to think for ourselves and we vote for the man regardless of the party he belongs to. I am merely stating this just to show you that if we are blessed with a normal brain and learn to use it we do not need the council of parents or hubbies in order to vote right. We have our own duties to perform and our own responsibilities to carry in this world and it is up to us each and every separate one of us to carry ours and not sponge them on anybody. Not even your own husband.

I have always found it good policy to study your man—the man you are voting for, I mean; find out if possible what kind of man he is, whether he has been in public office very long and, if so, what has he done for the people. Is he conservative, honest, etc. Granting you that men as a general rule do know more about politics and men than we women do, that doesn't make it that your man is right. Did you ever try inviting three of your hubby's male friends out for a poker game and when the conversation drifted to politics, sitting tight and listening to the different opinions of different men? Aren't their opinions as worthy of consideration as your husband's? I've learned more about politics from my next-door neighbor who holds a job with a lot of political influence than from my husband who does not.

It is women like you, too busy over the social tea cup, who don't find time to think for themselves, but let hubby do it for them. Really, dear, your husband can't have a great deal of respect for a woman too lazy to read and use her own thinking apparatus. Come out of it, girl, undrape yourself from the wall. Clinging vines are no longer stylish. A heavy layer of stucco or plain white coat of paint is much more durable and practical.

You're wrong about the vote being twice as heavy and meaning the same. Right here in my block I know three young ladies who voted and didn't even know which way dad and mother were voting. Also know two women in the immediate neighborhood who killed hubby's vote and simply because some of us voted the same way as our husbands' did is not saying we were prejudiced, simply both thought the same way.

If you don't find time to read the longer articles on the lines of prominent men who are making history today, try reading the opinion of your leading newspaper. Surely the one with the greatest circulation namely The TRIBUNE in Oakland, represents the opinions of the majority of people on political questions. If you don't like the idea of thinking like the majority, think for yourself, but think. Read good clean current literature. If you can't afford it, the public libraries have Literary Digest and other good magazines on their tables worthy of your inspection and furnish plenty of food for thought.

As you are now, you remind me of a big gray cat I saw the the other day. He watched an unrushing bulldog. Either said cat was too frightened or lazy to climb the fence, which was only a yard or so away, result, badly shaken up cat. Moral—Think for yourself, girl climb the fence or some dog is going to find the place where your backbone ought to be and bruise it.

INDEPENDENCE.

Geraldine

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Our Children

By Angelo Patri

THE TWO SIDES.

There are two distinct sides to training children—the grownup side and the child side. One of them is usually much neglected. We are so likely to remember our side and give no thought to the youngsters' point of view. If we could remember their side and bend ours a little to meet it, our task would be the lighter and the children's lives far easier.

You see we have been in the world a generation of time and if we have been at all intelligent we have learned much that is hidden from the children. We who have traveled the road know the rough places and the dangerous spots. We know when to save our strength and when to let it out in swift traveling and hard climbing. We know, too, the pleasant places where it is good to linger.

We know, too, what it is we should fear and just what weapons it is well to carry on the way. We know that there are people to be met on the highway, some that frequently are friendly and kind and good and some that are like the thieves who would waylay and rob one of treasure, if they could.

But what do children know of all this? Even did we try to tell them, they cannot understand our language for it is in terms for which they have no experience. When we warn them of dangers they have an uneasy feeling that we are checking them up, but that is a long way from sensing danger. When we point out the pleasant places, they wonder why, and when we would arm them against forces they know nothing about, they accept our advice with reluctance and prefer to trust the power of their own arms.

It isn't for us to grow impatient and resentful. It is rather for us to try to see what they see and, remembering as clearly as we can our own ignorance, teach what we may, and patiently adjust the experiences they must endure so that they need not be all unprepared. We are to act as guides through a beautiful but strange land. We are here to make the journey from youth to experience as pleasant and as profitable as we may, for the children are here upon our invitation and we owe that to them.

Were you ever lost in a foreign city? Even in the foreign quarter of your own city? Do you remember the baffled feeling that came over you as you saw one strange face after another, followed one unfamiliar street only to come out on a still less familiar one and discover that nobody understood a single word you said and didn't even care?

That's a little how children feel in this world many times. Each day presents strange faces, strange ways, strange happenings and when they stop and ask their way, when they hold their hands and say, But why? there are so few who care. We are all so busy going somewhere that we have no time for the little stranger.

Next time you see the bewildered helpless look on a child's face, be kind. Stop and explain and stay with him till the light breaks over his face. Then go your way happy in the knowledge that for this one time both sides of the question have been covered—and joyful is the result.

Mr. Patri will give personal attention to inquiries from parents or school teachers on education and development of children. Write him in care of the paper, enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply.

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Fashion News Notes

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The difference between the smart winter sport jacket and the truck drivers' favorite garment is largely a matter of what automobile manufacturers call "refinements" and prices of sheepskin absolutely windproof with knitted collar, cuffs and hip band. The women's jackets, however, are lined with bright silks.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It will pull on, but won't blow off, is the description of the latest flexible felt sport hat. It is worn with a rather wide brim turned down in front and crown dented carelessly in four dimples.

It only takes one shoulder strap to show the modern girl is in command and that is what some of them are wearing on their evening frocks at present. The single stripes are usually made of small flowers, leaves and tinsel lace.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The magicians were accustomed to lay on a curse for effect and now seem to be in a prospective customer. The dress designer today does likewise. For example, an evening frock of pearl silk velvet has the lowest back outside a casino de Paris revue. But the curse of the bare back is removed by a diaphanos slip of bright green

PEGGY TRUE.

CHAPTER 66.

He presented an opening and she refused it—a little act of cowardice that was prophetic. There would come other times, other openings, and each time the temptation to dodge the issue would be greater, each time it would require more courage to go through with the task before her.

But she had hushed her conscience with a promise of "just this one joyous day of freedom," and even though the very thought of what she must go through with at the end of it filled her with dread her intentions were courageous enough at the moment and she vowed that she would go through with it—put an end to this dangerous companionship, errect a barrier of safety and protection between them before it was too late.

As the day wore on she watched the sun cross the sky and sink lower, lower, counting off the hours like some great and dreadful timepiece, and she was filled with the same sense of defeat and despair that crawls slowly across the heart of a condemned man as he watches through the blackness of his prison cell for the first gray heralding of day that transforms the white garment of hope to the dull shroud of desolation.

"One hour more," she thought, as she watched the great glowing timepiece grow dimmer, turning all the little baby clouds about it into trailing pink fleeces. "One more hour and this must end. . I must tell him. But, Oh, how he will hate and despise me for the lie that I have been living!" And she shuddered.

He noted the slight tremor that swept over her.

"You are tired," he said. "Perhaps we had better be starting for home at once."

"Oh, no," she cried a little wildly. "Not yet! One more hour. Just one more hour!"

Then hungry, anxious to crowd all into that allotted hour that was possible. "Read some more from the little book. Perhaps," she added with a wan smile of apology, "you can find something in it that I have education enough to understand."

"No. I would rather talk to you. Do you realize that we have spent an entire day together and that I have yet to learn your name?"

She hesitated a moment. Never before had her name seemed so commonplace and ordinary. Finally she said:

"It is Jenny."

"Jenny!" Delighted. "I might have known it."

"You LIKE it?" with pleased surprise.

"It suits you. But there is more to it surely." He smiled his nice smile.

"No. Just Jenny. At least for the present just that."

"And for the present it is enough. I am not at all inquisitive to know more than you wish to tell. After all it would seem formal, almost hypocritical after THIS day to address you as Miss——"

"Call me just Jenny," she interrupted hurriedly, with a guilty flush, and that hurt twist about her lips. Ah, it was difficult to live a lie. But it was going to be doubly difficult to unlive it after the little intimacies of this day in the hills.

"May I?" He accepted the privilege as if she had handed him a rare gift.

"Until the last hour of the day has passed," she smiled wearily.

"Surely you do not mean that our friendship is to end with the sunset!"

"It must."

"But suppose that I will not permit it to end?"

"You will WANT it to." The sparkle had gone from her eyes. They were dull with sadness once more.

He pondered a moment. Finally he said, "If I do not wish it to end now the passing of a little time will not alter anything. As a matter of fact, Jenny——"

She thrilled as he called her by her name for the first time—"the longer I know you the more I will desire that things shall go on just as they have today."

"Ah, if they only could! I have been SO happy today."

"And so have I. I really believe that life has treated the two of us rather shabbily and that we both are entitled to all the happiness that we can grab out of the wearisome grind of it all. Have I harmed you in any way today?"

"Oh, no!"

"Insulted you? Offended you?"

"No, no."

"Then why can't there be other days together?" He broke off a bit boyishly. "Next time I will not drag you over the landscape until you are weary enough to to drop." He smiled." Funds permitting, I will rent a little car and we will go for a drive in the country."

"I have never had a joy ride."

"Didn't I know that before I had ever said ten words to you? But this will not be exactly a joy ride, although I hope that you get joy out of the adventure. It must be very beautiful down in the valley now. The fruit trees are all in full bloom."

"We need only go as far as San Leandro to see cherry orchards in bloom," she smiled whimsically. "Trees with their branches all covered with perfumed snow."

"And will you go next Sunday? The Santa Clara valley is gorgeous with beauty right now."

Her lips twisted again. The smile was twisted from them.

"No," she said with a stoic sort of determination. "I must not promise I——"

"But you WANT to."

"Want to! Want to! She turned on him almost angrily. "You are always telling me that. Of course I want to! What have you DONE to me that makes me WANT to be wicked?" She sprang up as if to run from him again, and once more he caught her arm and detained her.

"Done to you?" he put the question quietly. "Perhaps stirred to life something that you did not know existed in you."

"Then if you have," she flung at him, "I will kill it again. I ain't going to sin!"

"Has THIS been a sin?"

"Oh, I don't know." Miserably "I wish that I did."

She started to move away. But he still held her arm.

"Jenny," he said gravely. "You ran away from me before. I waited and watched for you what seemed a very long time. Even a week can be long to a person who has thirsted and hungered for something for what was ages. But you are not going to run away from me again. I will not let you. Haven't I told you enough to make you realize how badly I needed some one just like you?"

(Continued tomorrow.)

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My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

An Appeal to One's Better Self

The late Tom O'Connor of San Francisco, who at the time of his sudden death a few years ago was one of the most brilliant young criminal lawyers of the Pacific coast, assured me that this story was of actual occurence.

A venerable gentleman was elected county judge up in an interior county of Northern California on the strength of the fact that he had kind and gentle disposition and despite the fact that he knew very little about the law.

He had been on the bench only a few weeks when a crime which stirred the entire community was committed. A Mexican youth fell out with his aged mother and father. So he took an ax and while they slept he chopped both his parents up into bits.

He was captured red-handed and confessed and at once was brought before the new county judge to be held for the grand jury. The attorney for the state described the double murder in detail and then, according to formula, asked that the prisoner be committed to jail without bail.

Through the recital his Honor had been uttering little distressed [illegible] dawned upon him that he was expected to say something.

He fixed his eyes upon the callous face of the defendant and in a gently reproachful tone spoke as follows:

"Now, look here, *Cal*, you know you ain't been acting right!"

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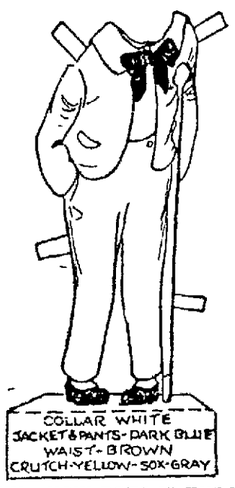
Our Cheery Chum

A Christmas Carol

Adapted for boys and girls from the famous story by CHARLES DICKENS.



XV. HOW DOES IT END?
(Drawing, Tiny Tim's Costume)

Did Scrooge keep on with his wonderful new life and did Tiny Tim live? Yes, yes, yes. Scrooge got better as he went along and Tiny Tim grew stronger and was comfortable, though still lame. Scrooge was a second, third, fourth and fifth father to the little crippled child and delighted to carry Tiny Tim on his shoulder, as Bob Cratchit did.

More and more did Scrooge's heart become filled with laughter, though he had no further intercourse with the Spirits or with the Ghost of Jacob Marley, and it was always said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed that knowledge. May that be truly said of us and all of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed God Bless Us Every One. (Did you like this story? Please write and tell the editor of this paper if you did. A viking story starts tomorrow.)

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JUNIOR Cross Word PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE.

Start by filling in words you know. One letter to each white square. Words start in numbered squares going either across (horizontal) or up and down (vertical). Below are the keys to the missing words. Remember letters when placed in the squares should spell a word up and down or across.

(Horizontal)

1. What every boy wants in snowy weather.
3. What we gather in the fall.
4. Noah's home during the flood.

(Vertical)

1. One who comes down the chimney on Christmas.
2. Where children keep their books in school.

(Answer will follow in tomorrow's paper.)

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Safe Milk and Diet
For Infants, Invalids, The Aged
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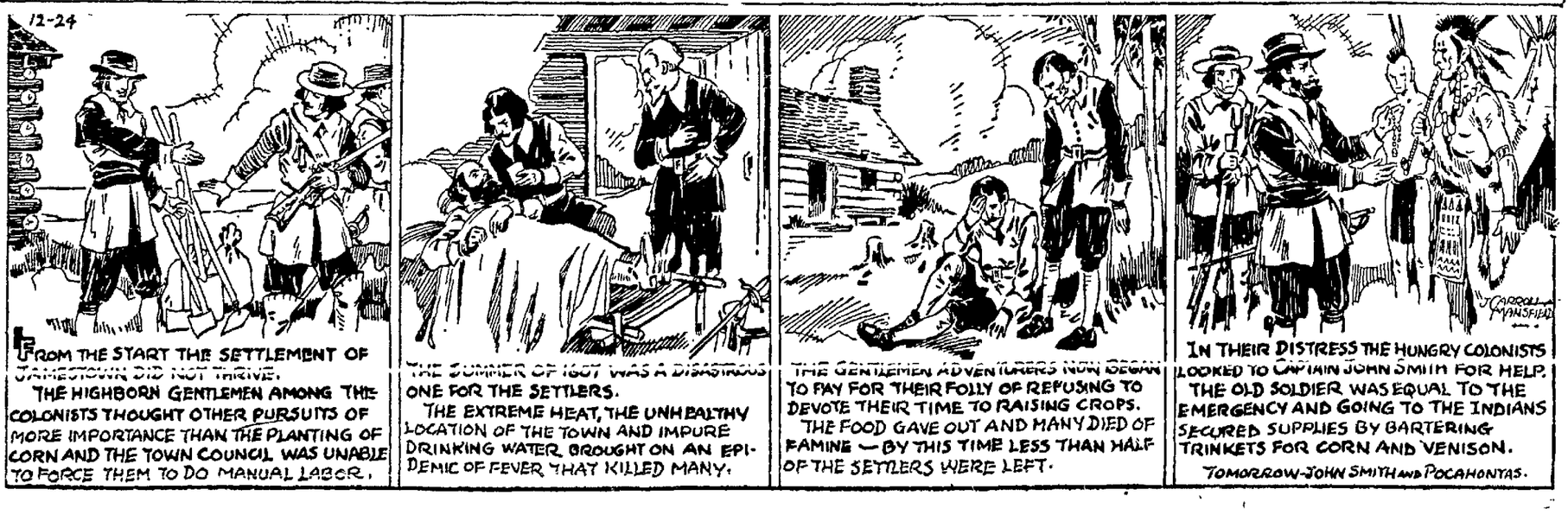
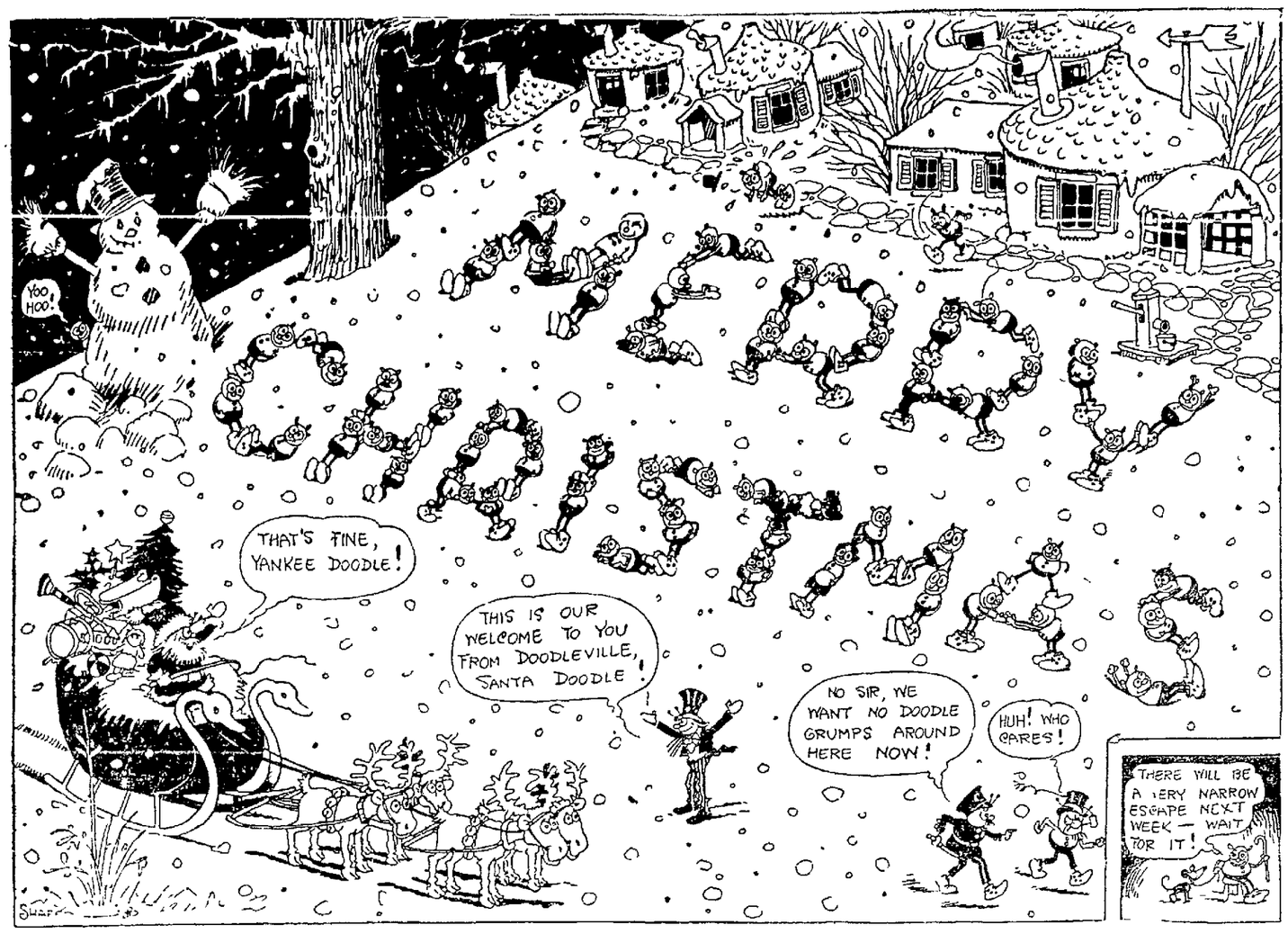


AUNT ELSIE'S PAGE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE



DOODLEBUGS The Reception to Santa Doodle —By Claude Shafer

The numbers and names of the Aunt Elsie artists who made the Christmas picture, correspond with the numbers on the drawings. SANTA CLAUS: (1) Edna Blake; (2) Dorothy Webster; (3) William Van Fleet; (4) Pancake Pinto; (5) Lucy Ragghianti; (7) Eva Burgess; (8) Florence Rose; (9) Frank Bettencourt. CHRISTMAS TREES: (1) Marian Roach; (2) Grace Jensen; (3) William Joseph Alton.

Uncle Wiggily Stories

By HOWARD R. GARIS

UNCLE WIGGILY'S CHRISTMAS

'Twas the day before Christmas and all through the bungalow floated the perfume of Uncle Wiggily's cocoalo

At least that's what the old rabbit gentleman called the hot chocolate drink Nurse Jane was getting ready for him

"Is my cocoalo ready?" he called to his muskrat lady housekeeper "I must soon hop out and see if

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"This is queer," said Uncle Wiggily

everything is ready for Christmas The hot cocoalo will keep me warm"

"Here it is," said Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, coming in the dining room with a steaming cup "But I wish you wouldn't call it cocoalo It's just cocoa!"

"Well, cocoa or cocoalo, it is very good!" laughed the rabbit Then, having sipped it, he twinkled his pink nose and hopped out to look for the last adventure he would have before Christmas

As the rabbit uncle skipped along he came to the edge of a hill, and just below the edge he saw a little house with a chimney sticking up through the roof, as all chimneys stick

"But that is a very black and dirty chimney," said Uncle Wiggily to himself For standing on the edge of the hill, he could look down on the roof of the little house and directly into the chimney. "It is very black indeed and dirty with soot. It hasn't been cleaned out for Christmas Santa Claus can never climb down that chimney I had better clean it out I can easily hop down on that roof and jump back up again on the hill"

So taking with him a fluffy branch from a pine tree which branch was like a big brush, Uncle Wiggily leaped to the roof of the house with the sooty chimney

"I guess some one lives here who has forgotten all about Santa Claus and Christmas" thought the bunny as he thrust the pine branch into the chimney "They didn't clean the flue out so St Nicholas could climb down. But I'll do it for them."

Now though Uncle Wiggily didn't know it, this house was one into which the Fox had just moved for the winter And the Fox was inside, sitting by his fire, and wishing he had Uncle Wiggily's ears to nibble. And when the Fox heard some one up on his roof and heard a scraping inside his chimney the Fox growled

"I wonder who that is? I'll go outside and look. If it's boys playing Hallowe'en tricks on me I'll bite them!" You see the Fox never gave any thought to anything so jolly as Christmas—no indeed!

Slipping out of his back door the Fox hid behind some bushes and looked up to his roof There, to his great surprise, he saw Uncle Wiggily cleaning out the chimney with the pine brush.

"Well, of all the good luck!" laughed the Fox. "I'll go up on the hill, jump to my roof, as that rabbit must have done, and then I'll nibble his ears! At last I have caught him! Ha! Ha!"

But just as the Fox was going to leap from the hill to the roof Uncle Wiggily leaned over too far and down the chimney he fell, right into the house of the Fox So quickly did the bunny fall that he bounced out of the fire on the hearth without getting burned a bit

"This is queer," said Uncle Wiggily to himself as he stood up Nobody home I guess no one lives here Well, anyhow, I cleaned out the chimney for Santa Claus! Now I'll go back home and get ready for Christmas!" And out of the door ran the bunny, and the Fox could not catch the rabbit, because the Fox was up on his own roof, and didn't jump down in time

"Fooled again!" howled the bad chap, as the bunny ran safely home And the next day was the grandest time of all the year

"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas, Nurse Jane!" cried the bunny as he looked at the presents under the Christmas tree

"Merry Christmas!" answered the muskrat lady And then Uncle Wiggily called to all the boys and girls

"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!"

And I suppose you wish him the same And if the paint brush doesn't put red ink on the loaf of bread to make it look like a strawberry shortcake, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Sammie's candy

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TEASERS

1. ARG.	7. L. I.
2. B. I.	8. N. S. W.
3. LAB.	9. N. Z.
4. CH.	10. P. I.
5. G. B.	11. ONT.
6. I. W.	12. SP.

ABBREVIATIONS

The drawing contains twelve abbreviations—all of them standard ones Look them over and try to tell what they mean Some of them are fairly easy, but others will prove to be real "teasers" They are varied and interesting.

This "teaser" can be worked as a game Copy lists of the abbreviations, give them to different persons and see who can produce the best results Then look for tomorrow's "check-up" and find out all about them!

YESTERDAY'S TEASER.

The liner Majestic is 956 feet long, the Leviathan is a few inches over 950. An estimate of 950 is exceptional, 900 or 1000 very good, 800 or 1100, good 700 or 1200, average, 600 or 1350, fair, less than 600 or more than 1500, poor

OH, MOTHER What Can I Do?

Bend these five toothpicks as nearly in the middle as you can Don't break them. Now lay them with the bent ends pointing toward the center Drop a little water in the middle from the tip of a spoon, and the water will push the toothpicks into the shape of a star.

Advice

"Well, you insisted on putting on knickerbockers Why don't you step out?"

"I'm afraid"

"Brace up, girlie, act like a man"—Louisville Courier-Journal

I'd like you to make me a set of pictures I have fastened these slips of paper together at the top to make a drawing book Make a picture on each page, some with crayon, some with pencil. You'll have an art collection to show Daddy when he comes home.

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How would you like to make a parachute? Take a piece of cloth eight inches square Tie a string eight inches long to each corner. Tie the ends to a small weight, a cork with a nail in it will do Toss the parachute into the air and see it sail down

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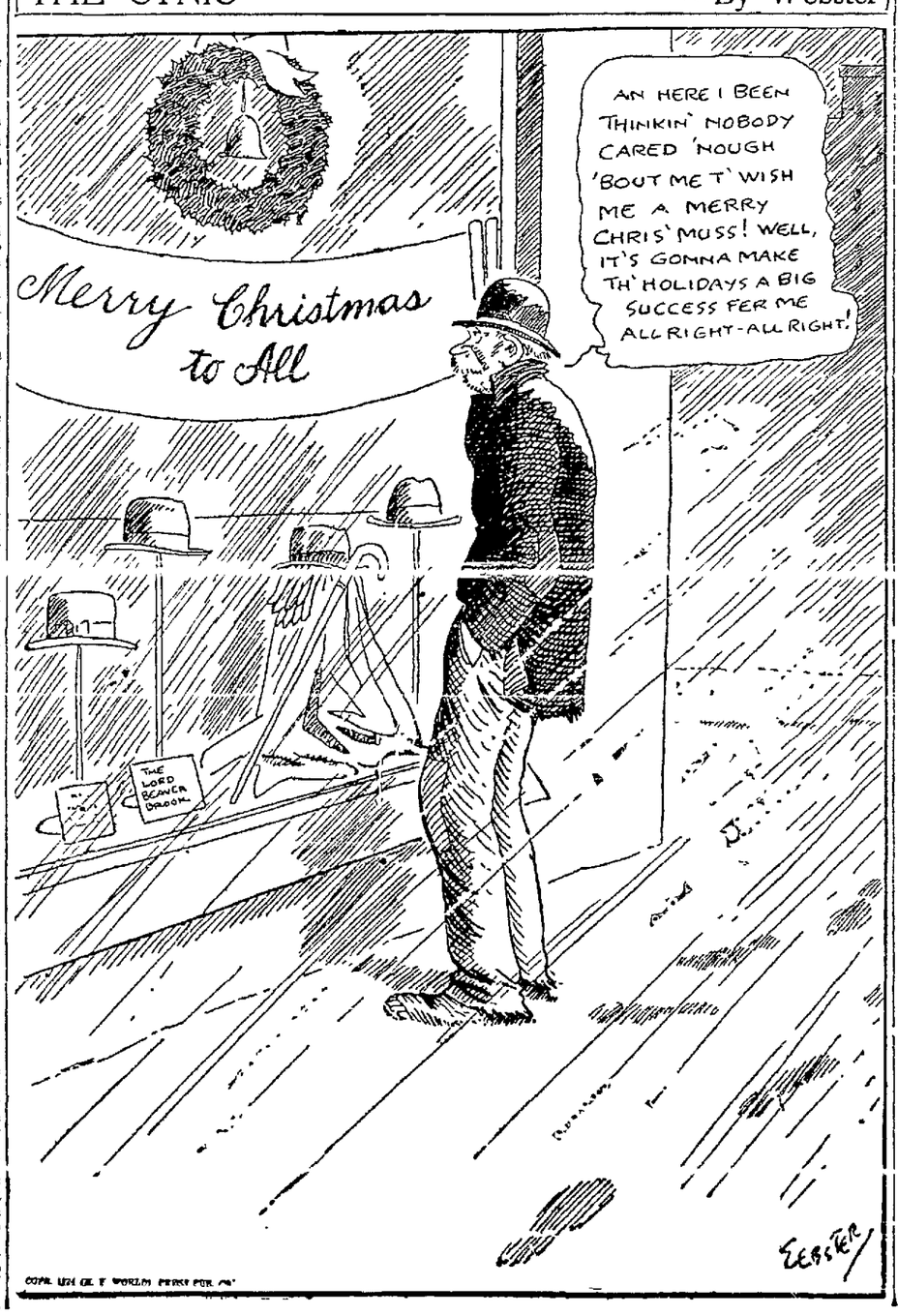
THE CYNIC ---By Webster



BILLIE VAN BOKKELEN
Age 7 years
Prizewinner
MY DOG
Tiny Tots

You ought to see my dog big. His name is Duke He gets down on his paws and barks

Loungily,
BILLIE VAN BOKKELEN.

KERBY ANDERRSON
A SOLDIER'S LIFE

1
To get up at four o'clock,
Have breakfast and be ready in half an hour;
Then the Captain drills you all around
Until you get so sour
You could hit him with your pocket-knife,
Such is a soldier's life!

2
At six o'clock you're finished,
And now to tidy your tent,
To make your cot, to hang up your clothes,
To sew up every single rent;
To do everything just like a wife,
Such is a soldier's life!

3
Then you're called to battle!
Oh! but it makes the shivers run;
You grab up your grub-kit
And your trusty old gun,
And go with the call of a fife,
Such is a soldier's life!

4
Into the trenches afiring you go,
With comrades falling all about
Then the order to charge goes along
And put the enemy to rout;
All through war's ghastly strife,
Such is a soldier's life!

5
The guns boom all around you,
The Huns do slowly fall back.
And then you get struck with a bullet
And crumple up like a sack,
And there ends your soldier life
And through war's terrible strife!

KERBY ANDERSON.

Florence Rose, please send Aunt Elsie. TRIBUNE House, your address

ized that Jimmie was only a child and that they were two grown persons After that they got Jimmie lots of Christmas presents. They had a very happy Christmas and lived happily ever after

SHIRLEY CALDWELL.

BIRDIE SCOTT.

PRIZE WINNER.

A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE.

It was Christmas Eve in the Jones' house, and the children had hung their stockings up on their beautiful Christmas tree in the parlor Mrs Jones, the children's mother, said if they went to sleep right away Santa Claus would bring them something very lovely.

Soon all the children were fast asleep, except little Jimmy, who was five years old. He pretended that he was asleep, but he really just wanted to see Santa Claus. All of a sudden the door flew open and in walked a big fat man, he had big black boots on; he was dressed in red trimmed with white, his beard was very long, and white as snow; he also had a great big pack on his back, which he put down on the floor, filled with toys. This man Jimmy took for Santa Claus. He was so astonished that he let out "Oh-o-o-o-o!" At this Santa Claus picked up his pack and ran out of the room. Jimmy was sorry, and very frightened, and wished that he had minded his mother. He thought, "Maybe Santa Claus will not leave me anything, because I was a bad boy." And with that he began to cry. His mother came in and told him to go to sleep. After awhile Jimmy fell asleep.

He dreamt that Santa Claus only left him a bad potato in his stocking on their beautiful Christmas tree, and the rest of the children got lovely toys, and candy. He dreamt that they shamed him and would not let him look at their pretty toys.

In the morning when Jimmy went into the room where the Christmas tree was he expected to find a bad potato in his stocking, but when he looked into his stocking it was filled with nuts and candy, and around the Christmas tree was everything that he had wanted, which filled him with joy.

Baby Peggy got a lovely rattle, a little black ball and a large picture book. Helen, who was 10 years old, got a doll, a doll buggy, and a fountain pen. Jack, who was six years old, got a drum, painted black and orange, a bat, and a glove Jimmy got a drum, painted red and yellow, and a ball.

Everybody had a lovely Christmas dinner beside the nice presents Jimmy also minded for a whole week, which was doing well for him, for he had learned his lesson and he never again bothered Santa Claus when he was busy.

BIRDIE SCOTT.

THOUREY GRAY.

Age 12 Years.

PRIZE WINNER.

A TRIP TO SANTA LAND.

It was the twenty-third day of December and there was three feet of snow on the ground It was in a little village just seven miles from Louisville where Fred and Louise lived She had heard so much about Santa Claus that she made up her mind to go visit him, so the ararngement was made and she started off. She had not gone very far till she met a polar bear, and he said "If you are going anywhere near the North Pole I can give you a ride that far." "Oh, goody!" exclaimed Louise, and they started off. They had not gone very far till it got dark and they climbed up a tree and slept till morning and then started off on an early start. Oh, it was just five miles more. "Hurry up, Mr. Bear, cried Louise. "Ah, at last!" she exclaimed. She saw a big cave and over the door it said "Edwin Claws." She knocked Santa came to the door. "Bless your heart," he said; "and you came all this way by yourself?" "Oh, no," she said, "a kind polar bear rode me. Oh, my, what a pretty doll and all the toys" "Yes, I have a surprise for you." He went over to a shelf and pulled out a magic compass. As soon as she was ready to go he gave her the compass and she was just ready to go when "knock knock!" He went to the door and there was Fred. Santa gave them a magic aeroplane and he filled the plane with toys and he said, "Follow the rays of the sun, and don't drop the compass" They had not gone only 45 miles when Fred got sleepy and dropped the compass. There was a click and a bang and the plane exploded. They were lost for sure. Oh, no, they had the compass. They soon got home and decided to let Santa Claus do the visiting.

THOUREY GRAY.

EILA MANSFIELD,
Age 9 Years.
Prize Winner.
MARIE'S XMAS.

Marie lived in a big city with her mama nad papa. They were very poor. Her papa had not worked since he hurt his leg in the factory. Her mother took in washing and was paid very little for it. Poor little marie! She was five years old. She did errands for the neighbors and was happy in getting a few pennies for the family purse.

It was two days before Xmas. Marie was talking to some little girls. They asked her what Santa was going to bring her for Xmas. Marie said that she would not get any presents because her mama and pape had no money.

Xmas eve Marie and her mama and her papa were sitting before the fire. There was a loud knock at the door. Marie opened it, and who should she see but a short little old man who had loads of presents. Marie did not know what to do She was very happy. The man was rich. He had heard Marie tell her friends how poor her mama and papa was His heart ached when he heard this and is why he brought the presents. He knew it would make them all happy. The man helped her father to get a job, and they all lived happy ever after.

EILA MANSFIELD.

SUE RANKIN
Age 7 years
Prizewinner
THE DOG
Tiny Tot

I had a little dog and his name was Toppy. We only had him a little while and he died. We were all so sorry when he dies so my mother got a new dog. My new dog does not die because he is a good dog.

SUE RANKIN.

Aunt Elsie
(Trademark Registered)

SHIRLEY CALDWELL
Age 11 Years
Prize Winner.
"SANTA CLAUS AND HIS HELPERS."

PART I

Once upon a time there lived a very unhappy family consisting of father, mother and son. Their names were Mr. and Mrs Jimmie Hardheart.

The father was very mean to Jimmie and so was his mother mean to him and his cat and dog.

Santa Claus was at his home with his three helpers, whose names were Fairy Wings, Love and Happiness. One day Santa said, "Girls, have you met any unhappy families yet this year?"

PART II

The three girls shuddered. "Yes," they said, "we will never go there again either" "Why?" said Santa "There was so many horrible words at the Hardheart's house." They said, "We heard the cat and dog were fighting and we could hear harsh words spoken to Jimmie poor little Jimmie" "Well," said Santa Claus "They need some happiness, this being near Christmas, they ought to be cheered up a bit" "Oh, but we will never go there again! But we will try," said Love, Happiness, Fairy Wings.

PART III.

The next day only little "Love" went over to the Hardheart's home. When she arrived no one was home But soon Mrs Hardheart came in kicking Jimmie. "Ouch!" cried poor little Jimmie. "Love" turned herself invisible Oh! she thought as Mrs. H left the room. She went up to Jimmie, who was crying, and whispered to Jimmie, "Do everything your mother tells you to day." So he did everything he was told to do In came Mrs. H Love went to to Mrs. H. and told her to do everything she did, to do it happily. She did it, too. Then in come the old man yelling at Jimmie all the time.

PART IV.

Love immediately went over to him very afraid of him, but she went to him any way and told him to let Jimmie alone and treat him and his dog and cat a little bit decently all the time. "Trembling was she" Her sisters, Happiness and Fairy Wings, were watching their sister Love's bravery for what she had started to do had turned out to be successful When she returned to Santa Claus' house he was very proud of her.

PART V.

After Jimmie had gone to bed that night Mr and Mrs Hardheart talked it over. They thought that some one had been sent down from heaven to warn them to be nice to Jimmie. Then they real-

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MIXED DOUBLES

By GREGORIAN

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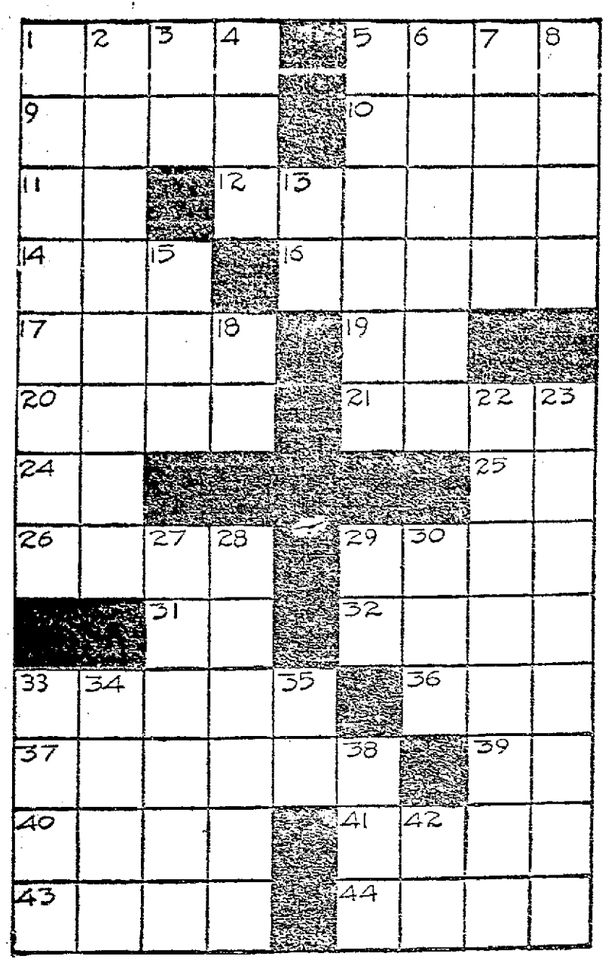
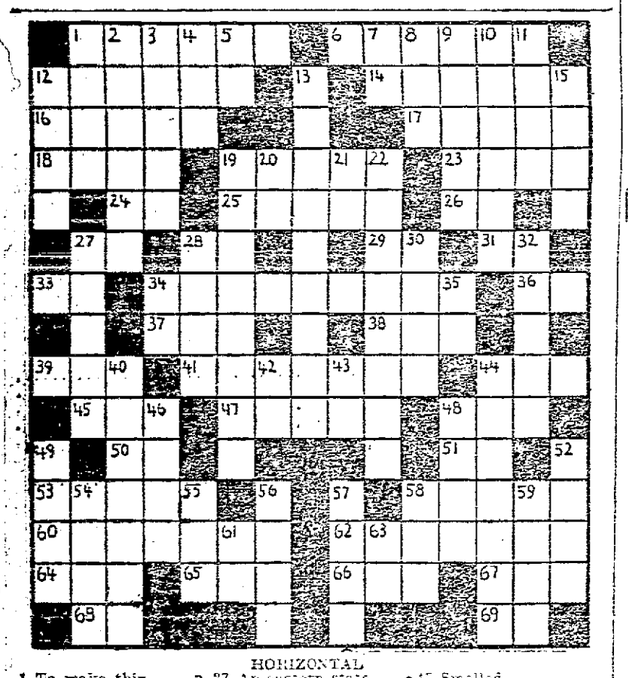


HORIZONTAL

1 Strike sharply
5 Russian mountain range
8 Trial
10 Name of saint given to Spanish watering place
11 Preposition
12 Small fruits
14 Strange
16 Soon (plural)
17 Emperor
19 Pronoun
20 Name of queen who was mother of Edward the Confessor
21 Dispatched
24 Egyptian god
25 Alternative conjunction
26 Obstruction
29 Long
31 Prefix — not
32 Form of parasitic plant life
36 Capital of Croatia
38 Edible seed formation
39 Hinder
40 Italian particle
43 Sheltered
41 Italian dukedom famous in renaissance
42 Forbids
44 Sleep (hobo slang)

VERTICAL

1 Two wheeled child's vehicle (pl.)
2 Lowest rank in navy
3 Conjunction
4 Pin
5 Planet
6 Rest
7 Formal close for prayer
8 Bereavement
13 Egyptian god
15 Obstruction
18 Sun god
22 Disallowed legal claims
23 Supports
27 Fliers
28 Fruits used for making alcoholic beverages
30 Afternoon
33 Product of dissociation
35 King of Israel
34 Festive
36 Personal pronoun
38 Color
42 Thus



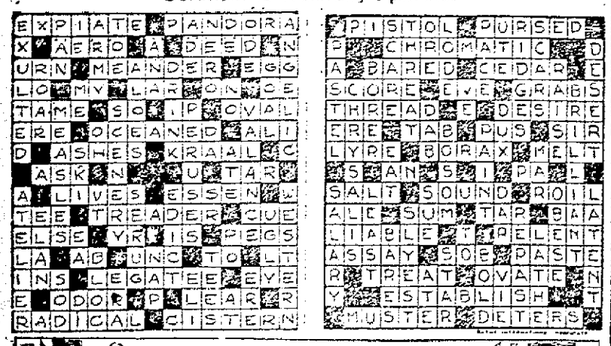
HORIZONTAL

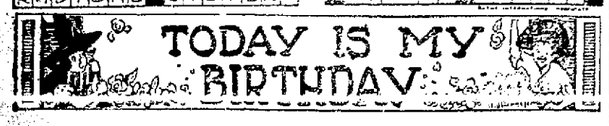
1 To make thin
6 A mount of the Caucasus range
12 Simply
14 Highest point, climax
16 A divine messenger
17 Greek nine
18 Christmas carol (French)
19 Glad
23 Barriers
24 A province in Canada (abbr.)
25 Farewell
26 Old Testament (abbr.)
27 An eastern state (abbr.)
28 A suffix
29 Interjection
31 An expression of inquiry
32 A point of the compass (abbr.)
34 Management
37 Preposition
37 Greasy liquid
38 Large cask
39 Gum used in varnish
41 In logic, a word denoting a syllogism of the third figure
44 A color (abbr.)
45 To dress
47 Smelled
48 The laurel tree
50 Third note in music
51 Part of verb "to be"
53 A crack
58 A river of Italy
60 One of the Apostles
62 Woman's name
64 Piece out
65 A note
66 Slang term for sailor
67 At the present time
68 Suffix to form comparative degree
69 Noun suffix

VERTICAL

1 A city of Nevada
2 Silvery
3 Staggers
4 A measure of length
5 Interjection
6 Midday Sun
8 Man-like animal
9 Musical setting of a rondeau
10 Related on the father's side
11 Abound
12 Flowing neck hair of some animals
13 A holiday
15 Point of compass
19 Woman's name
20 Man's name (abbr.)
21 Prefix denoting change of place or condition
27 Well-known tree
28 Iris of the eye
30 Burden
32 Tree much used at Christmas
34 Preposition
35 Any large collection of houses (abbr.)
40 A short curved sword
42 In this manner
43 Personal pronoun
44 The infant Saviour
46 Present
48 Handle of a pail
49 Highest point
54 Body of water
55 Notwithstanding (abbr.)
56 Shrinking with fear
57 Wise Men of the East
58 A label
59 Sufficient
61 Prefix meaning in
63 To act

Solutions to yesterday's puzzles





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Henry Marshall	12	Murel Samson	8
George Thurston Leite	4	Winton Carlson	4
Carin Kastel	12	Helen Barnett	11
Anna Pacheco	12	Ruth Dunger	9
Noel Janssen	10	Doris Marie Rose	9
Tessie Hutchison	14	Melvin Blodgett	12
Martin Luther	9		

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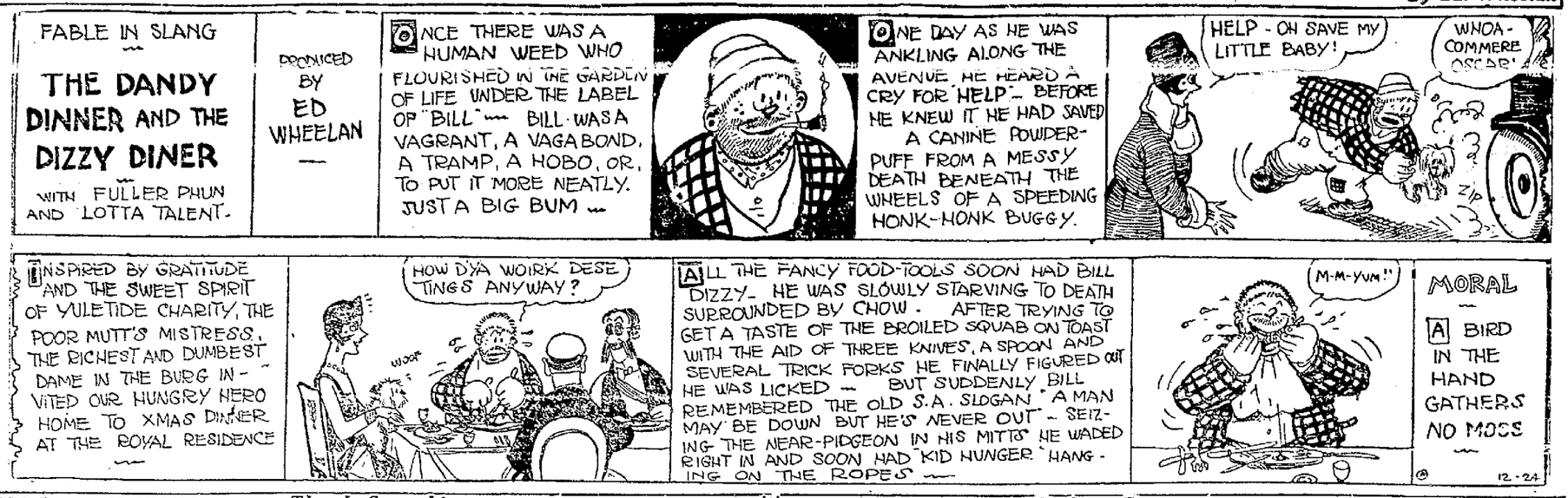

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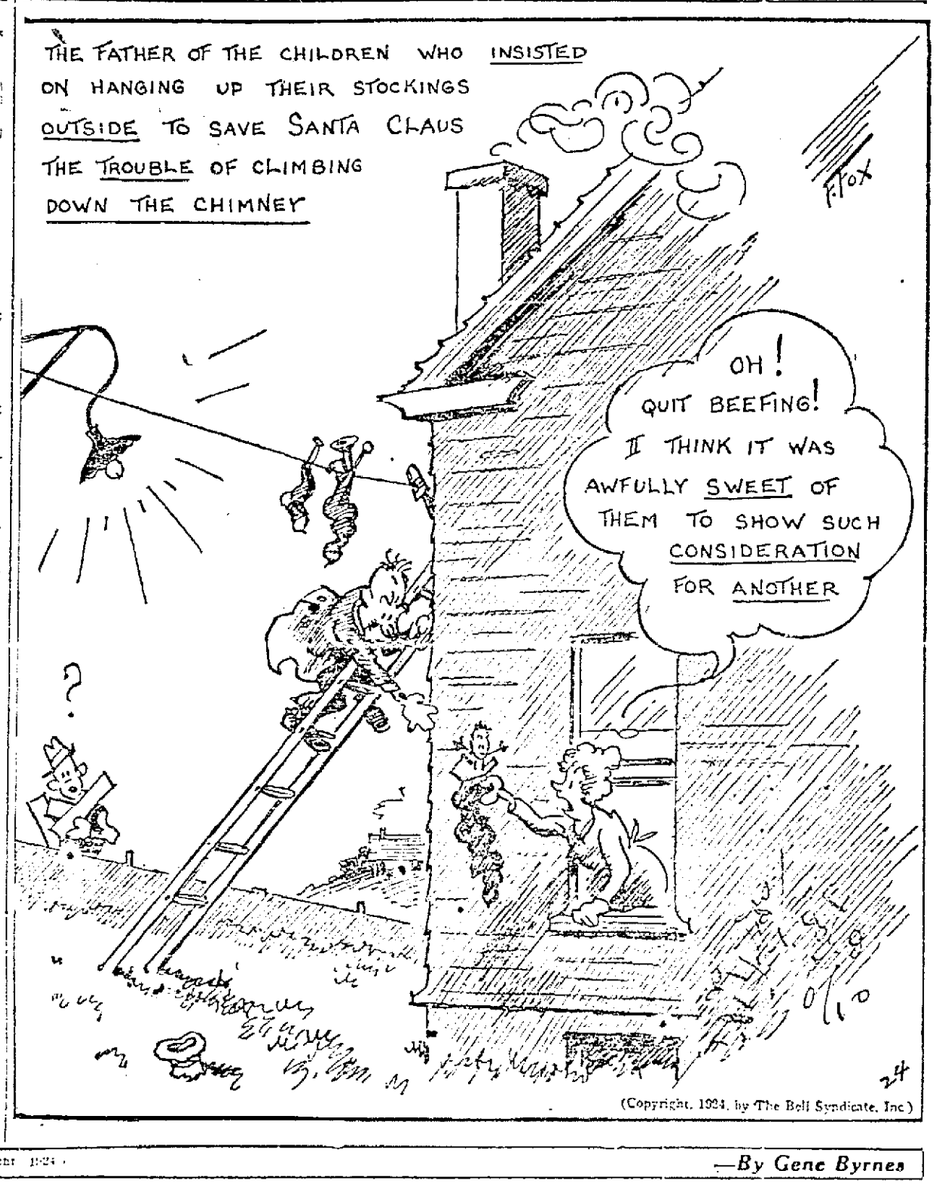

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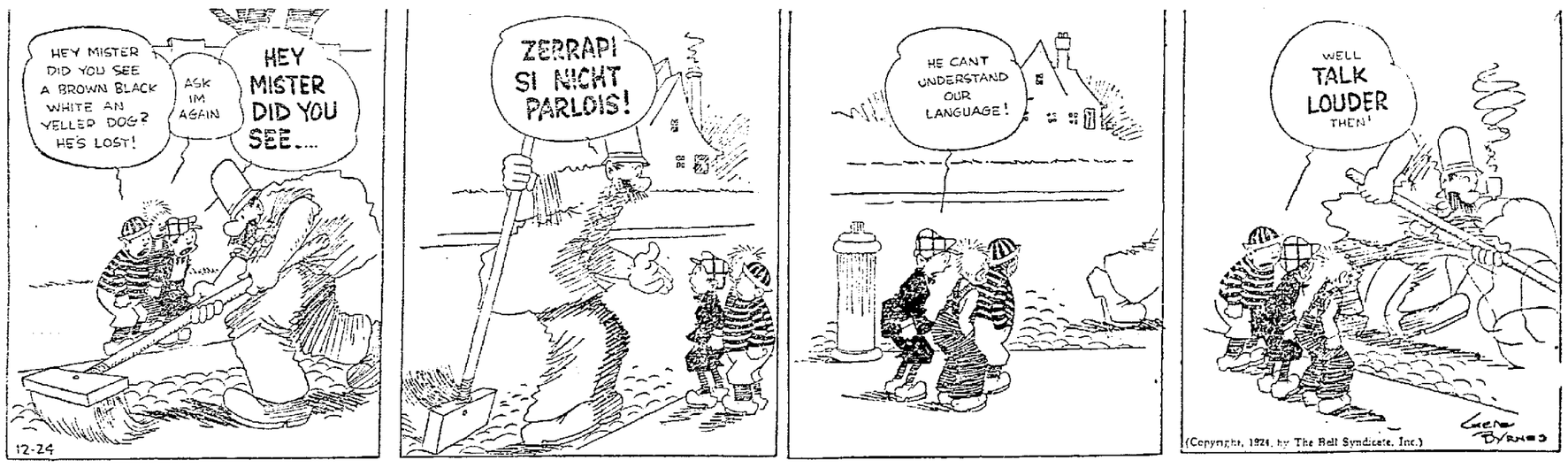

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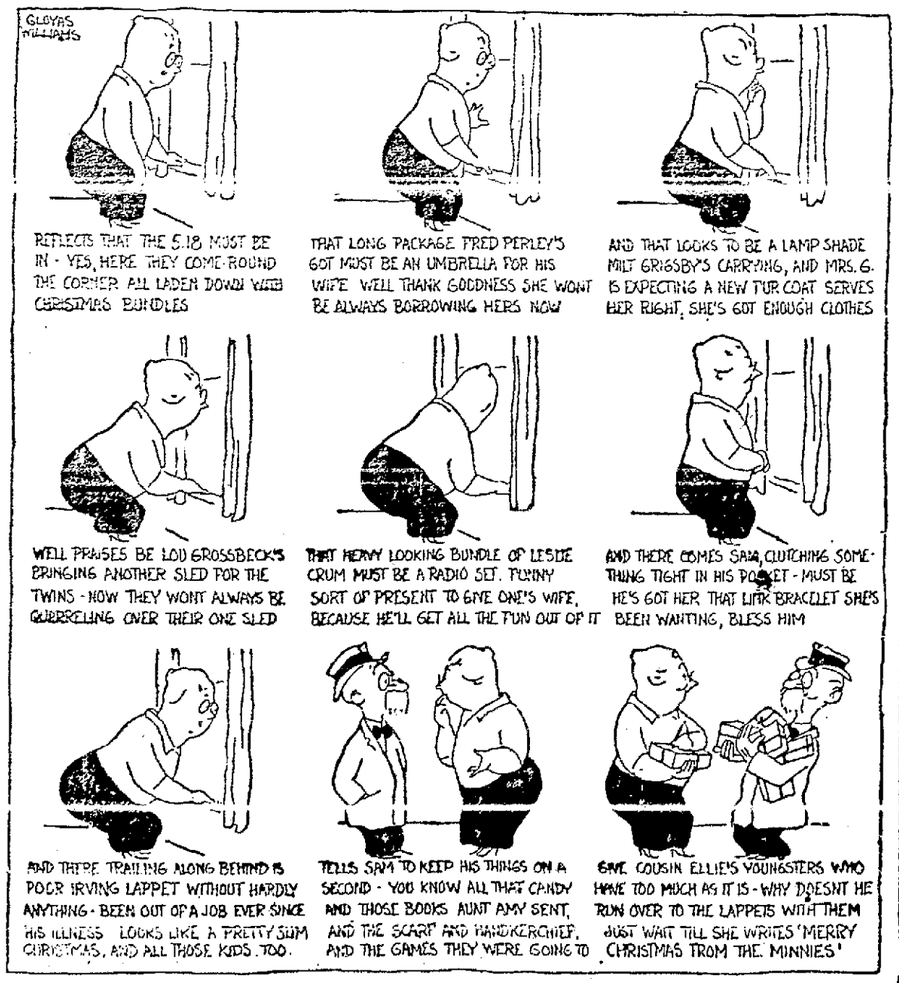

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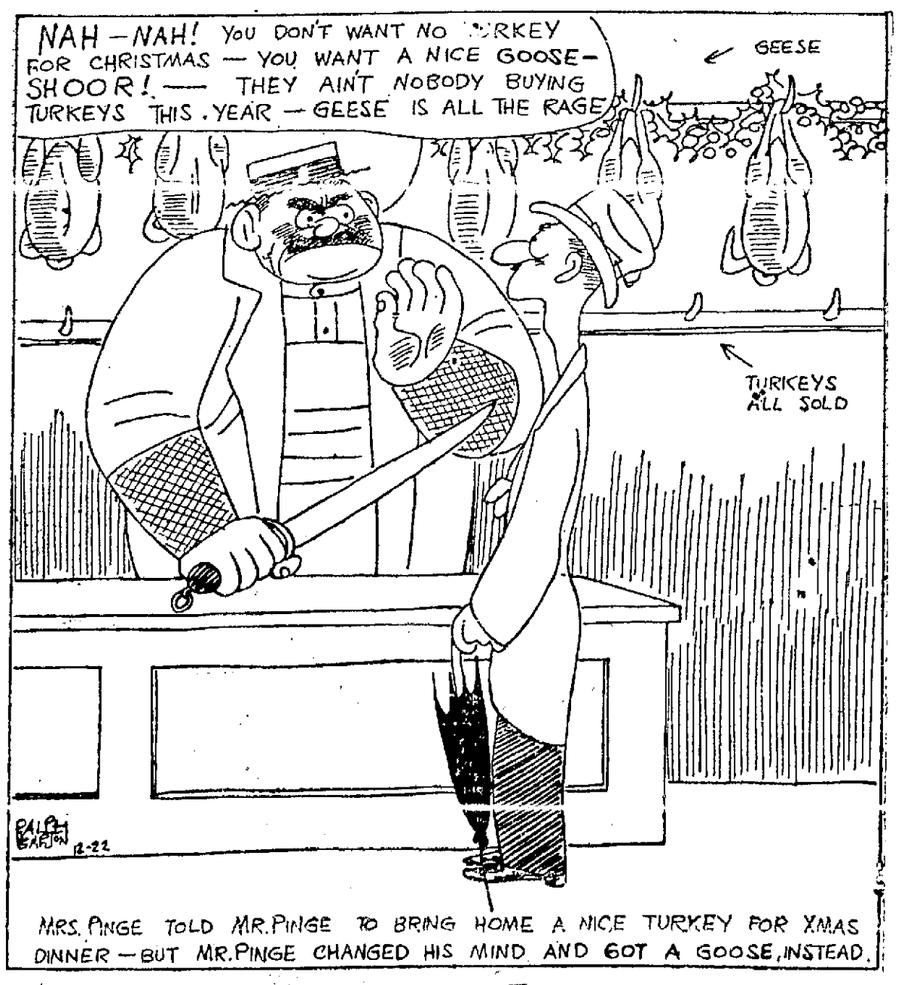

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BENVENUE AVE., 6429—4 sunny, upper, modern unfurn. rooms, near all transp. and shopping district; adults Owner, apt. 4. Pied

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ADELINE ST., 5103—Lge., sunny, clean room, kitchenette; garage, nr. K. R., adults, unfurnished.

rm., kitchenette, for one person

ALCATRAZ AV., 423, 3-rm. fur., $25.

BRUSH ST., 2116—Lge., sunny, frt. 2 rms, garage space.

BERK., 1616 WARD—2 and 3 rms, nr. transp

E. 18 ST., 417—3-rm., nicely fur., priv. bath, hd. flrs, wall bed, gas range; K. R., $28, incl. elec.

E. 15 ST., 210—1-3 rms. complete.

E. 11, 915—3-rm., kitch., priv. bth.

E. 12 ST., 547—2 rms. hkpg.

FRUITVALE AVE., 2856—Sunny furn. rms; pr. bath; free gar. Ftvl. 3350W.

FRANKLIN, 1710—Rms. and gar.

GROVE, 1829—Nice clean sunny rooms, $6, $3.50 and $2 wk.; transp

GROVE ST., 1726—3 large furn. rms., double beds, $27.50 mo.

GROVE ST., 3612—2 fur. hsk. rms.

HARRISON, 1523—Sunny room and kit.; wall bed; free parking.

MADISON, 1538—Large front room, kit, also attic room; reas.

MADISON, 1551—Comf. rm., $4 wk., includ. e, gas, lin., car sp.

MADISON ST., 1555—Lake dist. Lge. rooms, kitchenette, bath. Car. sp.

MADISON ST., 1310—Rms., kitch., gas, elect., car space; $20, $25 mo.

MADISON, 1560; furn., $20, pr. b., $30

PERRY ST., 174; "B" car—2 rms., g., elec., bath, phone, $30, gar. ext.

furn., clean, sunny, central. O. 8569

SHATTUCK, 4730—2 fur. rms., gas range, coal stove, private bath.

SEMINARY av., 1967, E. 656. Adults

TELEGRAPH, 5632—Nr. K. R., 2-rm. suites, $20, $25; gar. Call after 12.

W. 11 ST., 1120—2 rooms and 3 rooms, sunny, gas, elec. incl., 1 block to Key Route. Oak. 4281.

TO LET

24 HOUSEKEEPING RMS. TO LET (Continued)

WEBSTER, 2916—1 to 3 rms., newly furn., gas, lights, incl. L. 4046.

WEBSTER ST., 1529—Front rm.,

WEBSTER ST., 1529 — Attractive front rm., 2 beds; park. space.

3RD AVE., 1001—Sun. hskpg rms.; new bedding; heat inc.; tel., gar.

7TH ST., 962—2 rooms, 3 a week up. Between Myrtle-Filbert sts.

7 AVE., 847—Sun. rms., nr. trans.

8 AVE., 1706—S. rm., clean, heat.

13 AVE., 1530, couple, $23.50; nr. S.P.

13 ST., 137; sing. hskg. rm., $15 mo.

16 ST., 589—Room $3 week.

17 ST., 2 rms., gas, elec., $5.

18 ST., 721—Hskp. rs., $3.50 to $5 wk.

19TH ST., 815—$3, fur. heat, gar., ph

24TH, 580—2 nicely fur. rms. ground floor, suitable for 2 men, $25 a mo. including water and light.

24 St., 518—Lge. sunny rm. and kitchen, $5 wk. Oak. 4125.

24 AV., 1535—Mod homelike suites; coal stove, etc; nr. cars; $16-$25.

21 ST., 367, near Bdwy.—Sunny housekeeping rooms and kitchen.

27 AV., 2024, 2 rms., kitch., gar., nr. Montgomery Ward. Adults

28 ST., 616—3rd flr. suite, very reas., for bus. couple; child. wel.

29 ST., 629—Rm. and kitch., car space, $4.50. Lake. 2618.

32ND ST., 537—Sunny 2 rm., gar., hot water, phone.

34TH ST., 490—Nr. Teleg; nice sun. 1 and 2 rms., kitch. sink, stove, $4.50 wk. up. Sep. ent. gar. childrn.

36 ST., 678—Lg. clean rm., kit'net, gas, elec.; adults, nr. K. R.

39 ST., 541—2 rms., newly furnished, nr. 40th, Teleg., K. R., reas.

4 LARGE rms., bet 2 car lines, nr K. R.; water, lights and gas; $50 mo. Pied. 5941W.

25 BOARDING

ALA., 2057 CENTRAL—Rm., bd; home comf., nr. trans, reas. Ala 2323J.

APT.; beau. furn., share 1 or 2, bd. optional, walk. dist., st. h. Lake. 8348

BUSINESS men pref. Glen. 2534.

E. 25 ST., 2225—Sunny rooms, ¼ blk. to car. Garage. Fruit. 3516J.

HOBART, 329—Large, sunny rms., near Lake, S. P. and K. R. trains; excellent home cooking Oak. 7223.

PEARL ST., 56—Nice ft. rm., heat, h. w., gar., bd, optional. Glen. 2561

SAN PABLO, 5696—Large rm. suit. for 3 men, st. heat, home cooking privileges, $10 wk. Pied. 7592.

VERNON, 465—A beautifully furn. sunny rm., suit two; every modern convenience, st. ht., ht. wt.; Lar., conn. bth; excellent meals.

57TH ST., 981—Rm., bd. 1 or 2 gentlemen, home priv.; nr. all transp.. Gar. if desired.

25A BOARD AND ROOM WANTED

ROOM and board wanted by young gentleman; good private home with every conv. State particulars. Box M125660, Tribune.

27 INVALIDS' HOME

A BEAUFORT rest home, aged, will accept cases. reas. Mer. 1927

A SUNNY home for eld. ner., inv.; 1st floor, grad. nurse. Berk. 6988

CONV. home, chronics, incurables, $70, nurse. O. 8822 a. m.

28 CHILDREN BOARDED

BEST care infant, r. par. M. 5184.

GOOD home for child. Ala. 1876J.

30 FLATS TO LET UNFURNISHED.

ALICE ST., 667, 7 room modern flat. Glencourt 2225 Adults

CHESTNUT ST., 2811—6-rm. sunny upper, A-1 condition; garage.

E. 28, 1256—Cozy 4 rooms, $25

FILBERT ST., 2727—New 5-rm. corner, sunny upper. Open. Reas. Near high school

GROVE ST., 2319—5 rooms, $35. Key

GROVE ST., 2720—5-rm. flat, $26.50.

OAKLAND AVE., 321—4-room modern flat, rent $55 month, local and S. F. trans. Key at 323. Fruit. 2781W, after 6 p. m.

TELEGRAPH, 5801 — 5 rms., sun. side, cor., hdw. floors, gar., $45.

VERMONT ST., 501

LAKE DISTRICT
New 6 rm. flat, furnace, servants room, garage, sun porch, Lake view.

24TH ST., 472—5 r. upper $25.

35TH ST., 456—4-room flat, upper; full of sunshine. Hum. 1676.

37TH ST. 852—3 r. mod. flat wall bd. gr. Glencourt 2955.

66 ST., 543—Sun, hdw. flrs, 6-r, low

31 FLATS TO LET FURNISHED.

A CLOSE-IN 5 rm. sun. up., hrd. fl., 21st bt. K. R. Inn-L. O. 5725.

ELLIS furn., choice loc. H. 1020

HUDSON ST., 315—Small rear, reas., sun.; adults Pied. 8146J.

LYDIA ST., 7641½, off Brush, nr. 21st st.—Clean 2-room flat, upper and lower; open afternoons.

MEAD AVE., 826, off 25th, S. Pablo. 3 rms. and bath, garage.

MYRTLE, 2522—2-rm; wall bed; steam heat; $30. Fruitvale 4066.

PACIFIC Ave., 505, Alameda—5 room upper Alameda 1886W

WAVERLY, 2350, E. of Bdwy.—Nr. 22, Bdwy., K. R., S. P., clean, sy. 4-r., sl. pch., yd. Glen. 753

56 ST., 831, nr. Grove, 4 room lower sunny flat. 1 block from Key Route, nr. University High.

UNFURNISHED.

AA—FREE RENT BUREAU AT JACKSON'S
Clay st., bet 13th and 14th, will help you find a furnished or unfurnished house, cottage, flat bungalow or apartment

A 5-RM. new bungalow unfurn., near cars, reas. Lake. 5245.

A—6-RM. bung., E. Oak., $60. O. 2659

BROOKDALE AVE., 3601—5-room house, nr. car line and school

DAKOTA, 3026—Large rms., gar., gas range, heater, linoleum, $15.

FREE—Oakland City map mailed anywhere. Bekins Van & Storage Co. 22 and San Pablo. Oak. 807.

FRUITVALE—Sunny, new corner, 5-room bungalow and garage, heat, sun and light; hardwood floors. Phone Owner, Merritt 111.

HOWE ST., 4011—5 r. bungalow, 1 blk. S. F. and local cars. Open inspection. P. 8316J.

LAKE dist. bung., 3 rms., bedrm., liv. rm., w. b., gar., $65. Glen. 2045.

LAKE DISTRICT—Mod. bung. 2 bed rooms, gar., $70. Glen. 3749.

IF YOU CAN'T FIND the bungalow apartment flat or house you want, visit our
FREE RENTAL BUREAU.
If it's for rent, we have it.
BREUNER'S
"Everything for the House."
CLAY AT 15TH

LAKE dist; duplex bung., 3 lg. rms., bdrm., liv. rm., w. b. Glen. 2045.

TURN TO CLASS 60.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

TO LET

33—HOUSES TO LET UNFURNSHD (Continued)

MANDANA Boulevard, 1079—Will lease for two years, new seven-room bungalow; furnace, instantaneous water heater $110 a month. Owner, Humboldt 679.

MANDANA BLVD., 654—Modern 4-rm. bung., gar., elec. range, fireplace; water free. $60.

WHITE & POLLARD
1300 Webster St. Lake. 2700.

RANDOLPH AVE., 4159—Beautiful 6-room home, $85. Oak. 1905.

SYCAMORE ST., 662—4 room, rear, sunny cottage, adults.

TELEGRAPH ave.—8-r. house, $80. 6-rm. lower flat, furnace, $60. 6-rm. upper flat, $50. J. B. Johnson Co., 3416 Telegraph.

TELEGRAPH, 2950—8 rm. house; fine location for doctor, or good for boarding house; rent reas. J B. Johnson Co., 3416 Telegraph

25TH AVE., 2774—6-rm. mod. bung., garage, hdwd. flrs., $47.50. Oakland 2710.

29TH AVE., 1505—Modern 5-room bung., large breakfast room, sleeping porch, garage, hardwood floors, built-in features linoleum, water heater, near S. P and Key Route, $60 month.

5-ROOM house and large chicken yard; rent reasonable Apply 3257 School st.; Fruitvale 2522.

34 HOUSES TO LET FURNISHED.

BERK. 2811—7th st., rear bungalow; adults; lgts., water, $15.

MELROSE, 2169 50 Ave., 5 room mod. house, furn., sunny location Frtv. 1240R Near S. P. local

14TH ST., 1060—Three room furnished cottage, $25.

85 AV., 2212—4 rms., piano, $30.

36 OFFICES—STORES STUDIOS

A Sunny Suite of Offices to Lease in the TRIBUNE TOWER
Inspect these desirable offices now All outside rooms. See the building manager, A. J. Slaght, Tribune Tower, 13th and Franklin streets, Oakland.

BACON BUILDING OFFICES DESIRABLE, RENT REASONABLE SEE BLDG MGR., ROOM 31.

AA—THE TRIBUNE TOWER—Two room suite for lease, suitable for attorney, insurance agency or any commercial business. This is the only suite of offices now vacant in the Tribune Tower. See these attractive rooms at once. Two single offices also available For inspection see A. J. Slaght, Tribune Tower, 13th and Franklin sts.

EAST 14TH ST. STORES
23rd ave L rent. 1530 Franklin.

E 14 ST., 6112—Two store rooms to rent. Good for drug store and real estate office

HENSHAW BLDG.—Offices, single or en suite. 207 Henshaw Bldg.; Lakeside 812. 14th and Bdwy.

LAW or other office, fine waiting rm., library, etc. Oak. 3073.

RICHMOND—Richmond office Oakland TRIBUNE, 1015 Macdonald ave., office space for rent; reasonable to steady tenants.

SPACE in downtown new market for groceries, vegetables and fruits. Humb. 1989.

SYNDICATE BLDG., 219, desk room and phone.

TRIBUNE TOWER
Single offices now available, either on a lease or for rent on a month to month basis. Desirable outside rooms See A. J. Slaght, Tribune Tower, 13th and Franklin sts., Oakland

36A OFFICES—STORES WANTED

DESK space wanted; have desk. Box M155401, Tribune.

STORE room for small grocery. 2582 Grove st.

38 GARAGES FOR RENT.

GARAGES, cabins, models. 1157 71 av

GARAGES built, see under 'Building Trades' (class 7B), garages for sale see 'Miscellaneous' (class 60.) This is class No. 38.

39 BUSINESS SITES TO LEASE

TWO-STORY brick bldg, on lower Broadway; special inducement to right party See J. M. Dubovsky, 300 Broadway.

40 LOTS FOR SALE

CHICKEN RANCH
50x210, $285 Sunny Slope; sandy loam soil, E. Oakland; will build for you or furnish material on small down payment and rent terms Phone Mr. Hale, Pied. 8595W.

FACES NEW BLVD.
Roomy lot, 90x130; slopes slightly up to the rear. Level bldg. site. Several trees, water, elec., telephone I will sell lot at $1000. Paved street included in purchase price. Small payment down, $10 mo. buys it. For details phone Lake 669.

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I NEED MONEY
and will sacrifice East Oakland business lot, across street from $1,000,000 factory, for $875; worth $1500. All street work done. Owner, Box M133517, Tribune.

LOTS

40x100 Havenscourt blvd.	$1350
32x100 Gilbert st.	2000
50x100 Carlton st.	3150
40x125 Ricardo ave.	2500
40x100 Cor. 63rd and Shattuck	2500
40x100 56th nr Dover	1850
50x135 Jean st.	1900
48x125 Weldon and York	3150
50x150 Warfield	1800
40x130 Haddon road	2300

ALBERT E. NORMAN 380 15th St. Oakland 998.

LOT SPECIALS
Only a few left at right prices.

Piedmont Park	$1400
Lakemont, 45x80, level	1900
Lge. cor., Athol ave., level	2500
Warfield, cor. view	1900
Winsor ave., view, 45x150	1900
2 view lots, 40x120	$1800 each

And many more good buys. Ask for Will Wood.

FRED T. WOOD CO.
417 15th St. Lake. 213.

LEVEL LOT 36x106
East Oakland, near S. P. station and E. 14th st. cars Price $790 including lumber for 3 room house. $75 down and $25 per month for 8 months, then $10 per mo. Owner, Box M133515, Tribune.

LOTS $500 up, nr. transp. Pied. 9145.

OLD HOME SUBDIVIDED
One of the fine old home places in the hills back of Piedmont is now being cut up into smaller pieces. If you want a home near to the conveniences of the city yet just removed from the crowded district you will be interested in this place. There are building restrictions, all sites are improved and transportation is near Worth careful investigation if you are looking for something more than the usual 40-foot city lot Address Box M130175, Tribune

For Her—see "Xmas Suggestions," Classification No. 60,

REAL ESTATE

40— LOTS FOR SALE—Continued

SLIGHTLY SLOPING
Hillside lots with wonderful view; no better place for a home. Both Oakland and S. F. transportation; big lots very terms the easiest in town. I also furnish all building material for small house for $25 to $50 down. Box M133416, Tribune.

UNRESTRICTED
Lot 50x160; big enough for 2 houses; East Oakland; no better place to live, and good transportation; $500; 8 years time. Owner, Box M133415, Tribune.

UNUSUAL VALUE
Wonderful view lot with west exposure, only $2500. 6-L-2.
FRED T. WOOD CO.
417 15th St. Lake 243.

WONDERFUL VALUE A GRAND AVE. BARGAIN
BIG VIEW LOT FACING THE LAKE. PRICED VERY LOW, SUITABLE FOR HIGH CLASS APARTMENTS START THE NEW YEAR IN THE RIGHT LOCATION.
KAAR-GOODIN CO.
388 17th Street
Phones: Oak. 1424
Evenings, Glen. 3931

50x50, GOOD for duplex, $950. 2034 17 ave. Ftvle. 4675J, eve.

40A LOTS WANTED.

CASH for lots. Pied 9145.

EAST OAKLAND lots wanted Box E34510, Tribune, or phone Oak. 797.

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LOT wanted. O 3657. Ala. 4004W.

VACANT residence property wanted by builder. East Oakland. Box E22133, Tribune.

TITLES SEARCHED

ABSTRACT and Titles. Save $10 Pac Abstract Co., 305 13 st O 2625

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41 HOUSES FOR SALE

ADAMS POINT HOME
A very attractive six-room home in this district. It is located on a corner with permanent residential surroundings. It is within a block of transportation. The floor plan is exceptionally convenient with the three bedrooms. Beautiful tile bath with a separate tile shower. Large garage for two cars. Will arrange terms. Shown by appointment. Mr. Dangle with
SEULBERGER-DUNHAM & CO.
1706 Broadway Oak. 1461

A REAL BUY
6 rms., hdwd. flrs., basement, garage. Located on Foothill Blvd in growing district. This is a home that will positively increase in value. Jones, 5320 Fairfax Ave Fruit. 1700.

A— BUILDER'S BARGAIN
6 rms.; new; only $250 down; 3 bedrms.; basement, garage See this day, eve or Sunday. Phone Mr. Landis, Fruit. 3491 or Humboldt 3298 eve.

A— $200 DOWN
Mod. 4 rm. bungalow, large garage, near E. 14 st. and S. P.; lot 50 by 100, owner leaving and must sacrifice. Full price $2,850, $30 mo. 4718 E. 14th st. Fruitvale 4243.

A Central Oakland Bargain
973 44th St., 2 blks w ofGrove. New 5-room bung Hdwd floors thru out, large cement basement; garage. Near Key Route. Owner. Pied. 7906.

AN IDEAL HOME
6 rooms, beautiful view, nr. good car line. $5250, $1000 down, balance like rent Phone Ftvl. 6394J or Ftvl. 7020W.

A SNAP
Mod 5 rms.; built-ins; hdwd. flrs., fruit trees; lot 40x120; 1 blk Fairfax sta. 5320 Fairfax ave F 1700

A—$50 & $100 Down Furn.
Bal. E Z, 3, 4, 5 and 6 rms., brand new. 9633 E. 14 st. Elm. 1422.

A CHOICE of 3 classy Spanish homes, 5 or 6 rms 1303 to 1323 E. 34th st., 2 blks. to Park Blvd. cars, open daily, phone Fruit. 7013.

A 6-RM. home, basement, 40x120. Best cash offer. 1370 64th ave. 620 1st Nat. Bank.

A—Homes, best for less, we build them. Blodgett, 304 17, 14, Fr 142

BARGAIN IN Dimond District
By owner exclusively. Must sell by January 5. Owner leaving town. Bargain for cash, or terms to right party. New 5-rm. rustic, modern throughout, 1½ blks. to two car lines, school and business district of Dimond. Phone owner for appt., bet. 6 and 7 p. m. Humboldt 3065.

New modern 4 room home, built-in features, hdw. floors, $350 down, balance like rent; 9800 Foothill Blvd

BUNGALOW, $300
1st payment; 4 rms., new, rustic, hdw. floors, loc. Alameda
Mrs. Von, 1522 Franklin St.

BEAUTIFUL new 5-rm. cemt. bungalow, Lake dist., hdwd flrs., bsmt., garage; terms. Leo J. Dolan bldr. Oak. 1791 or Glencourt 3614, eve.

BARGAIN—2-4 room bungalows, close in. $3850; $350 down L. Cohen, 6661 E. 11th Elmhurst 1835.

BEST cash offer. 1370 64th ave Drive out and see it. Lot 60x120. 620 1st Nat Bank.

BEAUTIFUL 6-room home, built to endure. 4159 Randolph Ave., $8500. Call Oak. 1905.

COUNTRY HOME
In town, 2 acres with modern bungalow. Just the place you are looking for with S. F. trains and car service.
ALBERT E. NORMAN 380 15th St Oakland 998.

EVERY ADVT IN A BORDER OF THIS KIND IS NEW TODAY! READ EACH!

TURN TO CLASS 60

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

REAL ESTATE

41 HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued

HOW many families out of more than 63,000 can spend money with you? Advertise under "Business Cards."

IN LAKE DISTRICT
$7400; $7850—new 5 and 6 room bungalows, with all latest features 26-28 Moss. Pd. 5011J; open 2-5

JUST DISCOVERED
1 acre, 1 blk. from Blvd., 25 min. from city hall; 1-5 rm. house partly finished; 1-7 rm $3000; ½ cash. See owner. Mr. Coker, 901 E. 14 st.

MOVE RIGHT INTO
This modern, 5-room bungalow, with all built-ins $150 down balance like rent. At Johnson, 2506 San Pablo, Berkeley.

PAYMENT OVERDUE
5 ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW to be sold before Xmas. Here is a real buy and location on Maple Ave. Immediate possession. FULL PRICE $3 DOWN PAYMENT EASY 2 blocks from car and up to
FARRIS WHEELER
PIED 4533J FRUITVALE 7623
57TH AVE AND FOOTHILL BLVD.

NEW four-room, breakfast nook, electric home, garage, leaving town. Owner, 2756 62nd Ave. Sunday or evenings

NEW, modern, sunny 5-rm. bungalow, on car line; lot 35x127. 2900 Adeline street, Oakland

PIEDMONT SACRIFICE
Beautiful new bung. of 6 rms. on sunny side of st., modern, has basemt. and gar., surrounded by fine homes, nr Lake Shore and 2 new schools. Owner must sell, very easy terms 2-H-23
FRED T. WOOD CO.
417 15th st Lake. 213.

PARK BLVD. BARGAIN
Fine 6-rm cem. bungalow; near Park Blvd. All mod; furnace, auto. heater, bsmt, gar. range; linoleum. All for $6200 You cannot duplicate it. Eve. Mer. 1451; Thorn. 2900

REDUCED $1000
Beautiful Lake dist. home, complete in every detail; close to cars; fine view. Your own terms. CORDS, 2270 Telegraph. Lake. 9499.

ROCKRIDGE dist. owner leaving, will sac. for quick sale. beaut 7 rm mod 2-story res. like new fur. wat. h gar; view, terms Humb. 720 5710 Carlton st. Oak

SPANISH BUNGALOW
Unexcelled view of Lake Dist. and Piedmont hills, 6 lge. rms., brkfst. rm., tile bath, cement basement furnace, heater and double garage. Best fixtures and interior decorations For a quick sale $9000; terms 7-H-5
FRED T. WOOD CO.
417 15th st. Lakeside 243.

SACRIFICE, $1700
4 rms., bath; gas, elec., gar.; corner, rented $30 mo. Lake. 8291 or L. 5570. W. Oak.

TWO houses, one 6 rms, the other 3 rms. Enquire 2841 Octavea St. Fruitvale 2385W.

$50 AND MOVE IN
New bung and garage. Lot 40x125. Price $1270, $45 mth.
C. B. DEUBLE
386 15 St O. 657.

$100 Down, $35 Mo., Takes
4 rm. mod.; hwd. flrs., all latest built-ins, garage, in fine location. 2 blks. no. of E. 14th st.; $3750. Young, 7717 E. 14 St.

41A HOUSES WANTED

A BUYER for bargains. Pied 5929 or Pied 4571W

A SPECULATOR will pay cash for an Eastbay bargains. Oak. 267.

ALL cash at once for bargains Henry Z. Jones, Oak 3430

CLAREMONT
ROCKRIDGE
Our new branch office. COLLEGE AT BROADWAY. Now open to serve you
FRED T. WOOD CO.
Phone Pied. 5363

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HOUSE—Small, old, wanted to wreck. C. Kurotari, 541 7 st.

JUST arrived from the east; want to buy at once in East Oakland, 4 or 5 rooms with garage, on easy terms. Owners only. Box M90952, Tribune.

PAY cash, 4 to 6 rm., or vac. lot., prefer E. of Lake. 1437 79 ave.

WILL pay $10,000 cash for home in Adams Point. Box M99445, Tribune.

$2350 Morged.; $500 Cash
To pay for building lots as home. E Oak. 1500 56 ave. F. 6558J.

42 BUS. PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A BIG corner in the heart of Fruitvale bus. prop; a snap. L. Cohn, 6664 E. 14th st. Elmhurst 1835.

BEST BARGAIN in town, only $10,000 for 18th st. business property; will take lot or lots up to $5000 as part paymt. OWNER. 623 18th street

FOOTHILL BOULEVARD
I will sell the nort. east corner of 55th ave and Foothill, 93x175, at 1922 prices, if sold before Jan. 1st. Best buy on Boulevard today Ruedy's, 4650 E. 14th st., Ftvle. 520.

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INCOME $1500 yr., 15 rm., 2-3-5 rms., furn., nice cor. lot, 65x120, double gar Must sell at once, $7500 terms.

43 FLATS AND APTS FOR SALE OR LEASE.

BUY THIS BARGAIN
No nonsense about this. Get busy. $2500 handles it. Big buy where you can make a piece of money. Put up this amount, draw down $90 per month. 3-story frame building of 3 apartments; two 4-room and one 5-room; rented very low, 4 blocks of Broadway, in the heart of Oakland's fastest growing district. Must be sold immediately. Beautifully financed, at bank at 6% per annum, runs for 3 years. Property really worth $15,000, and $2500 takes it. Think of it, only 4 blocks P. O., theater and all shopping districts. Must be sold today. Act quick.
WALTER LAYMANCE
EXCLUSIVE
Oakland 328. Eve. Merritt 2855.

FORCED TO SELL
4 4-r. apts.; 4 gar.; up to date; inc. $200 month; in best dist.; nr. 52nd and Bdwy.; price $17,000. S. Lombardi. Oak. 930.

FLATS
near Park Blvd. Inc. $120 per month. Merritt 5610.

$10,000--INCOME--$10,000
$10,000 takes strictly modern apartment house on large lot in very exclusive district near Berkeley campus. Owners will consider clear lots or residence and some cash, balance can ride at easy interest rate.
See E. B. SMITH
1332 Webster St., Oak.

SEE XMAS SUGGESTIONS, Class 60

REAL ESTATE

43 FLATS AND APTS. FOR SALE Continued

HOW many families out of more than 63,000 can spend money with you? Advertise under "Business Cards."

43A FLATS AND APTS. WANTED

WANT pair flats, reasonable price. O. 3657. Ala. 4004W.

45 COUNTRY LAND

ACRE, $325 net; very good soil; this is $100 less than real value; 80 acres, all well improved, 2 houses, large barn, 3 teams, all machinery, plenty of water, near school, railroad. Box M125439, Tribune.

NEAR TURLOCK
I am improving 20 acres for melons, peaches, sweet potatoes, vines, etc. You can get the adjoining 20 for $2500 on terms of $350 down and 3 years on balance; or if you move on you can buy from crops, no cash down Abundance of cheap water here, fine climate, and a market for everything. Sweet potatoes this year paid as high as $600 per acre. Some other crops even more. A chance here for a worker to become independent. Write me for information or appointment G. T. White, 122 N. Brdwy., Turlock.

SEE KELLER
40a, house, garage, 150 peaches, 600 young grapes, partly cultivated, timber, ditch, spring. $1200, terms.
160 a., house, shed, etc., springs, near river, creek, oak, pine, spruce timber, some cleared, good soil, $1500. Easy terms.
150 a., 5 r. house, grannary, sheds, 12 a. walnuts, 2 wells, 3 springs, 10 a meadow, woven wire fencing, fine soil, timber, $5000, terms.
260 a., good 9 r house, 2 cellars, large barn, metal roof, shop, etc., family orchard, 2 creeks many springs, 12 a creek bottom, 6 a. alfalfa and clover, 2 cows, chickens, team, implements, hay, timber, $10,000. Trade or valley property.
230 a. sheep ranch, 6 r. house, large barn, large hen house, 2 ditches, springs, 160 a. cleared, well fenced, grain, 15 hd. cattle, 30 sheep, 18 Angora, 25 Toggenburg goats, woodsaw, 5 h. p. engine, implements, $11,000. Want valley property.
Send for large list. What have you to trade?
SEE KELLER, PLACERVILLE, CAL

COUNTRY LAND SPECIALIST. F. A. Will, 1532 Franklin st.

HOW many families out of more than 63,000 can spend money with you? Advertise under "Business Cards."

46 REALTY EXCHANGE

A REAL TRADE
$11,500—Large 9-room house, modern in every detail, large lot, good residence section. Will trade equity of $5000 for good, clear, vacant lots or 2nd mtgs.
UNITED REALTY CO.
Realtors.
2320 Broadway. Oak. 4095.

ANYTHING, anywhere. What have you? GORECO. 1765 Franklin

BUNGALOW, 5 rms., large lot; exchange small ranch unimproved. O. 4211.

CLEAR Ranch, $100,000; want inc. to $250,000. Box M121821, Trib.

CITY income to exchange for clear ranch McIntosh, 6821 E. 14.

EXCHANGE—4 apartments, clear, on good ranch. Oakland 2710.

FIVE room house, $4500; clear, in Alameda, near Park st., two blks. school; trade for house in Los Angeles. Address 915 Cochran ave., Los Angeles.

HOW many families out of more than 63,000 can spend money with you? Advertise under "Business Cards."

INCOME
2 good income properties located walking distance to business center of Oakland; one 5 apartments and one 2 apartments, and 5 garages. Income $200 per month and owner will take up to $10,000 in trade. See N. C. Jorgensen.

SEE Faustina
1256 E. 14th ST. SAN-LEANDRO.
Phone San Leandro 400, or S. L. 343J.

LUNCH COUNTER
Fine bus., equipment, lease, value $4000; trade for furn., lease, apartments or rms.
Mrs. Von. 1522 Franklin St.

O. L. EATON Piedmont 9445 EXCHANGES

6-RM. BUNGALOW
Nr. schools and city trains; equity $2800, trade for grocery stock, with liv. rooms.
Mrs. Von, 1522 Franklin St.

4-RM. BUNGALOW
Shingled, some furn., clear, val. $3750 and some cash. Trade for $6000 home, Park boulevard, Athol Ave. district.
Mrs. Von. 1522 Franklin St.

$16,000, clear 20 acres full bearing naval and Valencia oranges, grapes, fruit and figs, house, barn and pumping plant; want lots in Oakland to build See Walter Laymance, Oak, 328. Evening Merritt 2855.

HAYWARD

FOR homes and ranches at Hayward see H. R. Robinson, 574 Castro St.

HOW many families out of more than 63,000 can spend money with you? Advertise under "Business Cards."

$250 CHRISTMAS GIFT
I have decided to allow the purchaser of my home a discount of $250 this week. This home is different and it will pay you to see it, 5 rooms and breakfast room and shower, latest design in panel wall paper; "just different, that is all." You can move in at once and you will never regret the move. See my representative, Mr. W. Frost.
Dutch Mill
390 E. 14th St., San Leandro.

$2500; $250 Cash; $25 Mo.
1-3 Acre. 3-room house, chicken house, for 300; 22 apricot trees.
W. J. LAMB
544 Castro, Hayward.

11½ acres near Hayward; 5-room house; chicken and brooder house, garage; orchard of 5 acres; telephone and electric light; modern plumbing; good water piped over place. Price $7500. Box M130845. Tribune.

49 DIMOND REAL ESTATE

CHICKEN ranch, 2½ acres, 4-r. house, gas, water, elect.; Lincoln ave., near Miller road. Cheap rent one year. Oak. 6293.

ALAMEDA

HOW many families out of more than 63,000 can spend money with you? Advertise under "Business Cards."

BERKELEY

EQUITY of $600 in new attractive four room bungalow for sale; close to trains and street cars; will take small roadster as part payment Call 1310 Ashby avenue after 6 p. m. and all day Sunday.

TURN TO CLASS 60

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

FINANCIAL

49 BERKELEY (Continued)

ATTRACTIVE bungalow; 5 rooms. Owner leaving; 5 blocks Univ. of Calif.; ½ block Telegraph, $1700, bal. like rent

DON'T MISS THIS
5 rm. rustic bung. with a frontage on 2 streets, close to S. F. and local transp.; also has gar. Price $3350. $500 cash and $40.00 per mo.
C. & C. REALTORS
Berkeley 1838; evening, Ashbury 1052; Thornwall 3164.

WHO WANTS $7000 CASH?
and some of MOTHER EARTH'S best LAND for their BERKELEY or OAKLAND property See Mr. Stout with
RUSH REALTORS
2074 Allston way. Berk. 5874

Y O U
Want a sacrifice and I want to sell before midnight, a nearly new cement home of 6 rooms, all hardwood floors piped for furnace; basement, garage, large lot, view; very best neighborhood, and $7500 or maybe less Berk. 7628.

52 MONEY LOANED

ANY AMOUNT — AT ONCE ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE
Wachs Bros.
7TH FLR. OAKLAND BANK BLDG.

A— MONEY TO LOAN
California Mutual Building and Loan Ass'n
290 17th st., at Franklin.
Phone Oakland 2408.

ATTENTION BUILDERS and HOME SEEKERS. We make loans on buildings already built or to be built. Ten year terms. Easy payments. BUILDING LOAN AND FINANCE CO., 1330 Webster St, O. 6293

A. V. LONG LOANS ON real estate. Largest and OLDEST ESTABLISHED CLIENTAGE IN OAKLAND. 1406 Franklin.

BUILDING and installment loans, full cost construction.
C. B. DEUBLE,
386 15 St. Oak. 657.

LOAN any amount; quick service. F. A. Will, 1532 Franklin street.

FLAT, installment, building loans. First and second mtgs. at 6% and 7%. F. F. Porter Co., 411 15th st.

FIRST and second mortgages and trust deeds bought; quick action. Western Mortgage Loan Co., 2074 Allston Way. Berk. 5874.

FOR REALTY LOANS CALL ON JAS. S. NAISMITH, 103 BACON BUILDING.

HOW many families out of more than 63,000 can spend money with you? Advertise under "Business Cards."

KOENIG & KROLL
Established 1879.
Loans on real estate.; Contracts bought. Room 202, Bank of Italy bldg. Phone Oakland 258.

LOANS FOR HOMES
We lend money on first deeds of trust, to buy and build homes. Long term note. Fee ½ of 1%. ALAMEDA COUNTY LOAN ASSOCIATION, 563 16th St. Oakland 8500.

MONEY for second loans. Apply 1001 Tribune bldg. Oak. 2960.

Several Large Amounts
To loan on business and apartment properties.
E. M. LYNN
Commercial Bldg.
460 12th St. at Broadway.
Phone. Oak. 1010. Glencourt 2828.

USE our money to build or buy your home; one brokerage fee. F. W. Blanchard, 506 Alameda County Title Insurance Co. Bldg. Oakland 3014.

WE buy choice 2nd Trust Deeds at 15% discount. Any amount. Immediate action. Come to us and save money.
CHAS. W. REID
410 Federal Bldg. Oakland 2163.

52A MONEY WANT'D ON REALTY

HOW many families out of more than 63,000 can spend money with you? Advertise under "Business Cards."

I HAVE a few good seconds. Will sell at a liberal discount. Act quick if you want them. Box M131933, Tribune.

ONE to three loans for $2500 each. On new completed buildings. Builders. Phone Berkeley 3271W.

THOSE having money to loan on 1st mortgages, high grade securities confer with M. W. Cardwell, 1330 Webster st.

2ND deed of trust, due 6 mos.; well secured. Mer. 1035.

MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY.
DIAMONDS JEWELRY. MONEY CALIFORNIA LOAN OFFICE LOANED WATCHES FURS
Diamonds and old gold bought. California's Largest Pawnbrokers. 835 Broadway, S-W corner 9th

54 MONEY LOANED ON PERS'NL PROPERTY, SALARIES, AUTOS.

AUTO LOANS
THE THOS. CARNEY CO.
23d and Webster Sts. Oakland.
WILL RE-FINANCE YOUR CONTRACT. PAY UP PRESENT BALANCE, REDUCE PAYMENTS.
WE PAY OFF FINANCE COS. AND BANKS, ANY AMOUNT, ANYWHERE. PAY US BY SMALL MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS, NO RED TAPE. CONFIDENTIAL, IMMEDIATE ACTION. RIDE WHILE YOU PAY. OPEN EVENINGS.
THOS. CARNEY CO.
RESOURCES $1,000,000.
23D and WEBSTER STS.

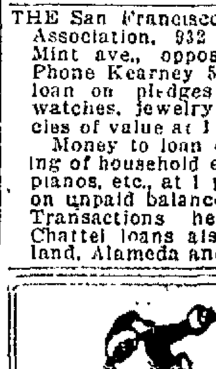
AUTO LOANS
DO YOU NEED CASH?
No long-drawn investigation; bring car and money is yours; charges low; service good; also money advanced while car is being sold if desired, or will buy your equity. See us before you sell.
JOHNSTON LOAN & FINANCE CO. 2323-2329 BROADWAY. OAK. 1614

LOANS made on autos. Lake. 471. Snyder-Hammond Co., 23rd and Webster.

QUICK money—Anyone steadily employed; no endorsers or publicity. 819 Chronicle bldg., 690 Market St.

REMEDIAL AUTO LOANS
1235 VAN NESS AVE., S. F.
LOWEST RATES. NO DELAY.
RIDE AS YOU PAY.

THE San Francisco Remedial Loan Association, 932 Mission st., cor. Mint ave., opposite U. S. Mint, Phone Kearney 5349. Money to loan on pledges and diamonds, watches, jewelry and other articles of value at 1 per cent per mo.
Money to loan chattles, consisting of household effects, furniture, pianos, etc., at 1 per cent a month on unpaid balance, 5 per cent fee. Transactions held confidential. Chattel loans also made in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley,



STEP THIS WAY FOR XMAS GIFTS (Class 60.)

FINANCIAL

55 HOTELS—APTS

FOR SALE OR LEASE

NEWLY renov., 21 rms., large park, yard, with lease. 712 11 st.

A Merry Christmas
To the friends and patrons of
F. H. LEE, REALTOR
1958 Franklin. Oak. 8894.

BARGAIN
Furnishings and lease of 12 apts. 2107 Dwight Way. Berk. 514 [illegible]

THOMAS C. SPILKER
[illegible] BACON BLOCK.
Old Established and Reliable
[illegible] apt. of 32 rooms, excellent location; low rent; long lease, clears [illegible] per month and [illegible] liberal terms, with a full house, and is a first-class paying investment.
[illegible] 66 rooms; bus. [illegible] from $60 [illegible]
[illegible] 78 rooms, workingman's house [illegible] lease and a good [illegible]
[illegible] 14 rooms [illegible] lease; $5000 [illegible]
[illegible] rooms, good furnish. [illegible]

85-RM. HOTEL APT.
Your [illegible] Best [illegible]
Mrs. Von. 1522 Franklin St.

16-ROOM home furnished flat, reasonable. 1176 California st., S. F. Phone Prospect 7250. Call between 1 and 5 p. m.

SEE XMAS SUGGESTIONS, Class 60

56 BUS. CHANCES

Confectionery; Factory
Ice Cream Factory
Lovely store, [illegible] fountain; [illegible] 13 yrs.; $5000 handles.
Mrs. Von. 1522 Franklin St.

CIGARS, [illegible] one pool table, etc., in eastern suburb; [illegible] this is a place where you can make a living and save some money. Owner leaving for another state at once and will sacrifice. $650 handles. RELIANCE REALTY COMPANY, 472 19TH ST., NR. BROADWAY.

CONFECTIONERY
SCHOOL STORE
Heavy lunch trade; fountain; lovely place, 3 rms., bath. Opp. large school; $1600 handles.
Mrs. Von. 1522 Franklin St.

CONFECTIONERY, $100
Could build up lunch and delicatessen bus., [illegible]
Mrs. Von. 1522 Franklin St.

DELICATESSEN
Cook's Opportunity
Old cash business, complete equipment, lch., some groceries; doing [illegible] day up; 4 fur. rms., bath; [illegible] buys. Must sell.
Mrs. Von. 1522 Franklin St.

DELICATESSEN, groceries, branch bakery, [illegible] Grove street, nr. a school; rent [illegible] day; [illegible] lease; 2 living rms.; this is a clean-up and cheap for $750. RELIANCE REALTY COMPANY, 472 19TH ST., NR. BROADWAY.

DELICATESSEN, Broadway [illegible] $45 day business, double Saturdays. $1250 or offer. 472 19 st.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE market, [illegible] in eastern suburb; [illegible] doing $75 day business, running $125 on Saturdays. Rent $40 [illegible] lease; $750 handles. RELIANCE REALTY COMPANY, 472 19TH ST., NR. BROADWAY.

FURNITURE store, cigar store, both [illegible]

FLORAL [illegible]

GARAGE BUYERS
NO EXPERIMENT—NO PIONEERING. HAVE A PAYING WELL ESTABLISHED AND WIDELY ADVERTISED BUSINESS IN OAKLAND. WILL BEAR FULLEST INVESTIGATION. OWNER. BOX F1529, Tribune.

GROCERY and general merchandise, in Berkeley; corner location, est. seventeen years; new fixtures and clean stock. Rent $32.50. Stock will invoice about $2000. Good lease. Doing from $250 to $300 business per month, can show books. Owing to disagreement between partners, will sell at a loss. If interested, call Berkeley 8672, for information.

GARAGE—Fireproof, brick bldg.; loc. in BERKELEY; storage for 45 cars; have machine shop with lathe and all kinds of machinery; have 9-yr. lease; rent $90 mo.; clears $350 mo.; $2000 handles. RELIANCE REALTY COMPANY, 472 19TH ST., NR. BROADWAY.

GARAGE partnership, downtown loc., plenty of work; will teach trade and go 50-50, fireproof bldg. $460. 405 [illegible] rm. 201.

GROCERY AND BLDG.
Old established store; [illegible] trict; $5000 handles.
Mrs. Von. 1522 Franklin St.

GROCERY store in a suburb; handling fruits, candies, etc.; [illegible] rent $25 mo. Owner is in hospital and has instructed us to sell before Xmas; $600. RELIANCE REALTY COMPANY, 472 19TH ST., NR. BROADWAY.

GROCERY
Doing $40 to $60 day; [illegible] 6 rms., E. Oakland; [illegible]
Mrs. Von. 1522 Franklin St.

GROCERY and [illegible] low rent; [illegible] rms.; sac. for small [illegible] cash. Mr. Strong [illegible]

GROCERY, established, partner wanted; net profits $160 mo. [illegible] needed. [illegible] 3211 Bdy.

HAVE four choice locations suitable for any kind of business in center of shopping districts of Berkeley. Available between now and Jan. 1, at former rental values; long leases if desired. R. A. BERRY CO., 2064 Allston Way. Berk. 21.

HOW many families out of more than 62,000 can spend money with you? Advertise under "Business Cards."

HATCHERY [illegible] Fruit. 1871J. address [illegible] 40th av.

LUNCH COUNTER and restaurant; downtown, doing $35 day business; seating for 27 people; 3-yr. lease; sickness only reason for selling; $950; any reasonable offer will get this place. RELIANCE REALTY COMPANY, 472 19TH ST., NR. BROADWAY.

LUNCH COUNTER
44 stools, fine equipment, excellent location, $30 to $40 day; lease 3 yrs.; $2000 will handle.
Mrs. Von. 1522 Franklin St.

LUNCH counter, leaving city. Call 391 7 st. Owner. Sacrifice.

PARTNERSHIP in contracting bus.; have ten contracts ahead; teach you the trade; more better than wages; small invest. requ. Mr. Hartwick, 5015 E. 14th St.

SCHOOL store handling candies and light groceries, rent $25, includ. [illegible] rm. apt. and bath, $350 handles. 808 12th st., rm. 202.

WATKINS products territory in [illegible] tion; fine opportunity. Tel. Elm. 18[illegible]

FINANCIAL

56 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. (Continued)

WANT small business; will exchange Buick sedan, value $700. Box M131447, Tribune.

57 DIVIDEND NOTICES

Per 4 Cent
SAVINGS DIVIDENDS
Central Savings Bank
OF OAKLAND
Has declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum for the half year ending December 31, 1924, on all savings deposits, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1925.
Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate as the principal from January 1, 1925.
Deposits made on or before January 10, 1925, will draw interest from January 1, 1925.
CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK of Oakland.
H. C. SAGEHORN, Cashier.

MERCHANDISE

60 MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE

A— PAINT OF QUALITY SOLD AT FACTORY
Save 25 per cent to 50 per cent. Everything guaranteed. Outside white, $1.65 gal. Linseed oil paint, white and colors, $2.25 gal. Flat white, $2.25 gal. Velvet gloss white enamel, $2.75 gal. Porch paint, [illegible] gal. Oil and creosote shingle stains in 5-gal. tins, 85c gal. Brushes, varnishes, etc., priced low. Don't be fooled. First use small tin of our paint by side of any other.
GIBSON PAINT CO.
Factory 1613 E. 12th st. Mer. 2682.

ANTIQUES, very choice, in mahogany and walnut; also oriental rugs. 5367 Shafter ave. Pied. 9742.

BUILDING MATERIAL
New and second hand lumber, laths, shingles, roofing paper, doors, window sash, plumbing. We must vacate soon. Call and get bargains.
CLOPTON WRECKING CO.
1700 E. 12 St.

BUILDING material cheaper; 10x16 garage $25; 2-room house, complete, lumber, doors, windows, toilet, sink, all complete, $85. See [illegible] 2129 E 14th st. Merritt 111.

BICYCLES—Dayton, Pierce, Ranger and Iver Johnson; new, used; $10 up; repair wheel goods; terms. E. C. Harrell, 2014 Teleg. L. 6021.

BICYCLE (in good shape), $15. Phone Frtvl. 6042W.

BABY chiffrobe, $7; compartment, wicker, for $25. Pied. 2287W.

BEDS, hospital 2. 1732 Market.

CEDAR CHEST, brass bound, $12.50; bargain. Berk. 5713M.

[illegible] length never worn. $65; terms. Fruit. 5497.

CAPE, genuine Siberian Kolinsky, like new, $140. Mer. 4025.

COAT—Seal and scarf. Pd. 3203.

DOORS, sash, gar. doors. Kavanagh Bros., 1151 E. 12 st. Mer. 4107.

DRESSES, FURS, COATS, factory samples; sizes 14 to 54; tremendous stocks. DOW'S WHOLESALE ROOMS, 182 Kearny, near Sutter, San Francisco. Room 306.

FUR—Long, straight fur neckpiece; in perfect condition. $75 cash. Phone B. 1663.

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GARDEN hose, 8c foot up; also belting all sizes. $13 Broadway.

MANURE, 50c sack. Ashby Nursery, 2906 Ellsworth. Bkly. 1476.

MILL wood, 20 sks. $5. Mer. 3952.

MILL wood and shavings. Elm. 2116.

MILLWOOD, $6.50 cord. Mer. 3952.

NORMA transformers will make loud speaker reception as clear as ear-phones. Hum. 720.

ROOFING paper, coal tar, water pipe, wire netting, locks, hinges, etc. Free delivery.
BUY FROM US AT WHOLESALE
UNION HDWE. & TOOL CO. [illegible] Broadway. Oakland 6576.

SINGER, A1 cond. $12.50. 614 14 st.

WOOD, dry, $1.50 load. Mer. 4225.

X-RAY surgical instruments, white enamel case; Allison table, cheap. Box 73, Pleasanton, Calif.

60A MISCELLANEOUS WANTED.

AA—CLOTHING BOUGHT
$7 to $30 for men's suits, ladies' clothing, guns, jewelry. Call any time. Golden West Clothing Co., 509 8th st., near Clay. Lake. 4185.

BOOKS and libraries, every description. Bought. Liberal prices, prompt removal. Franklin Book Shop, 376 12th st., phone Oak. 4430.

BOOKS BOUGHT. Hardy. Lake. 7559.

BUY anything, will call. O. 6731.

HOW many families out of more than 62,000 can spend money with you? Advertise under "Business Cards."

LADIES' clothing, coats, dresses, furs bought. 459 10 st.; Lake. 1606.

62 BUSI. EQUIPMENT TYPEWRITERS ETC

FOR SALE—REPAIR.

BILLIARD table, 4 cues, 13 ivory balls, $10. Frtvl. 6942W.

CHIROPRACTIC office for sale, one of the finest offices in the city of Oakland. 1765 Telegraph.

CASH REGISTERS, SCALES, MILLS, etc. 351 12 street. Oakland 76.

DESK EXCHANGE Buy and sell all kinds office furniture. Parish Fur[illegible]

DESKS roll top, flat type; files; used. 1539 Webster. O. 2434.

FIXTURES of men's store quitting business. Section shelving, Nat. elect. register, safe, elect. display fixtures. Lake. 2393.

FILES for transferring. 516 13th st.

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SAFE, 2nd hand. Box M131679, Trib.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED 1 mo. $3, 2 mo. $5, 3 mo. $7. Allowed on purchase. Bay City Typewriter C. 1524 Franklin. Oakland 4993.

TYPEWRITERS, large selection, all makes; used; rebuilt; easy terms. We rent, repair. Oakland Typewriter Ech., 581 16th st. O. 9215.

UNDERWOOD
and all other makes
SOLD AT $5 PER MONTH.
WHY PAY RENT?
Guaranteed factory rebuilt, like new. Five years FREE service.
TYPEWRITER GUY,
13TH AND FRANKLIN. OAK. 9254.

63A MACHINERY, TOOLS WANTD

BRICK trussel and scaffold. Phone Piedmont 954.

65 HOUSEHOLD GDS

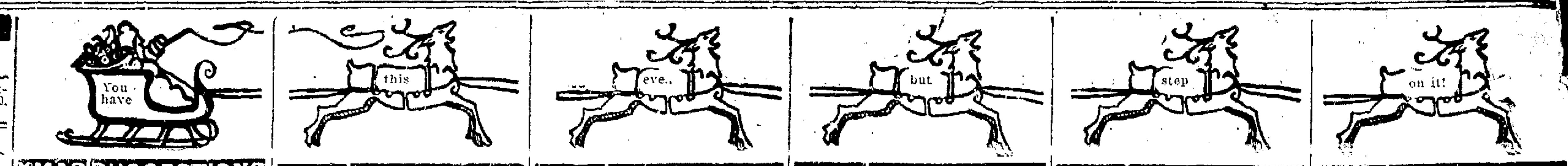
FOR SALE—REPAIR.

[illegible] new at our factory; also remade. Strongren & Son, 832 27 st. O. 3311.

BED rm. set, ivory, reas. Mer. 1622.

CHESTERFIELD, velour, $55 up; made to order. 875 31 st. Pied. 3227.

TURN TO CLASS 60 XMAS SUGGESTIONS



XMAS SUGGESTIONS

FOR HER

AA—FORD for Xmas. Easy terms. Cozzens-Ball, Inc. Humboldt 1.

A COLONIAL desk, a desk set. Harry M. Berger's, 735 12th st.

Beauty Course As a Xmas gift to her. Calif. School, 1800 Telegraph.

CEDAR CHESTS—We sell direct from our factory at 3901 E. 14 St.

CHEV. sedan, 1923, $550 Oak. 6974.

DIAMOND, ladies' engagement, cost $125, sell for $75; need cash. Phone Elmhurst 1876.

EDISON; cost $295; 70 records; sell, $150. C. H. Mann, 1733 Fourth ave.

ELEC. Singer sewing mach., reas. price; easy terms 512 12th street.

Say You Saw It Here.

FURS from manufacturer to wearer. Piedmont Fur shop, 4151 Pied. ave. Open till 9 p. m.

FANTAIL GOLDFISH
Telescope, all kinds. 233 14th st.

GIFTS THAT LAST
Jewelry, Watches and Silverware
ROBERT MILLS,
1763 Clay, next Amer. Theater.

GOLDFISH All kinds and sizes. 337 Seventh street.

Say You Saw It Here.

HOPE chests, art goods. 76 11th st.

IMPORTED Perfume Sets. College Ave. Pharmacy, Ashby & College

IVORY, Perfume Sets, Stationery Smith Drug Co., 1559 San Pablo.

FOR THE ART LOVERS.

PRENVEILLE'S Art Shop, decorative furn., pictures. 1025 E. 12 st.

FOR THE BUSINESS MAN

AN oak desk, a swivel chair. Harry M. Berger's. 735 12 st.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

FOR THE FAMILY

CROSSLEY and Willard's radio will make your family happy at Xmas. See it. 469 Hobart.

HOW about a Flint with a nice California top for Xmas. W. UPWARD MOTOR SALES CO 3665 San Pablo ave., Oakland

RADIO to complete your family's happiness. We have the set to meet your requirements. Service, satisfaction R. C. Gallagher Co., 409 14th st. Lake. 9731.

ISABELLA candy, fresh. Lake 7317.

TAYLOR'S TRUNK SHOP
2110 Alston Way, Berkeley.
Suitcases, traveling bags, overnight cases, fitted and unfitted; Gladstone bags, kit bags, fitted traveling cases, vanity cases, ladies hand bags, Boston bags, brief cases, manicure sets, wallets, purses and key cases.
"HARTMANN" WARDROBE TRUNKS.

XMAS TREES, WREATHS
STANDARD FRUIT & PRODUCE CO., 393 Franklin st. Oak. 1852.

Say You Saw It Here.

FOR HIM

CIGARS, imported, domestic College Ave. Pharmacy, Ashby and College

McCullagh FOTOGRAFS FOR CHRISTMAS 2089 Shattuck. Berk. 3143.

MILITARY Brushes, Cigars, Cigarettes, Smith Drug Co., 1559 S. Pablo

TOOLS Useful gifts. La Motte Hdware., 257 12th st.

FOR THE BOY

BICYCLE—First class cond. Call 826 12th St. Oak. 8364.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

FOR THE HOME.

ANTIQUES Expert furniture repairing, finishing, upholstering, moth-proof protection. Campbell Antique Shoppe, 4131 Piedmont ave. Humb. 824.

ANTIQUES, gifts; reas. Old World Shop. 2998 College, Berk.

ANTIQUES and curios. 754 7th st.

BREAKFAST sets, wicker $25 up. Rockers $5 up. Broadway Rattan Shop. 4171 Broadway. Pied. 498

BEDROOM set, $55. 2310 E. 14th st.

COMFORTER, silk, new handmade, sacrifice $30. Pied. 2587W.

CHESTERFIELDS. 2624 San Pablo.

FURNITURE for Xmas Gifts
HOME FURNITURE CO.
Grove St. at 54th. Hum. 857

GIFTS that are different, hand made. 469 13th st.

Say You Saw It Here.

HORWICH Picture Shoppe, pictures, mirrors, art goods at slaughtered prices. 1514 Clay st.

PIANO—WHAT COULD BE NICER than a fine piano, player, or little Baby Grand for the family on Xmas morning, 20 rolls free now till Xmas. Your own terms. Open eves. Title Piano Warerooms. 3628 E. 14th st.

REMINGTON portable; an ideal Xmas gift; standard keyboard; no shifting for figures. Easy payment. Remington Typewriter Co., 317 13 st. Oak. 8541.

Tennyson Nursery Co.
"Everything that grows." Est. 16 yrs. 2905 Humboldt av. Ftvle. 208.

20% OFF furniture. 2501 San Pablo.

PHOTOGRAPHS

NOVAK Oakland's best. 510 15th st.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

FOR THE HOME

LAMP SHADE frames, vases bored and wired for lamps. 2537 Telegraph ave., Berkeley. Berk. 377.

OVERSTOCKED—New Neutrodyne sets. Special $50 each. Phone tonight or tomorrow. Hum. 726.

RADIO Brings you the best in music, entertainment and education. We carry a most complete and up-to-date stock of sets and supplies. R. C. Gallagher Co. 409 14th st. Lake. 9731.

RUG—Elegant Wilton, new; cost $150; sacrifice $90. Pied. 4263J.

VICTROLA Console; cost $150; for sale with records $75. Thornwall 5588.

XMAS gifts; cypress, cedars, junipers, heather and roses. Ashby Nursery, 2906 Ellsworth. B. 1476.

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84—AUTOS FOR SALE—Continued

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1923 Ford tour $200
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1920 Light six touring $100
All in good condition.

BUICK SEDAN
Best buy in Oakland; $425, terms. 2835 Bdwy.

BUICK road., 1921, $675; easy terms. Glencourt 887; 2412 Bdwy.

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AUTOMOTIVE

84—AUTOS FOR SALE—Continued

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LOW TERMS DURING SALE
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'22 FORD Touring, new paint, new top, starter 210
'21 FORD Touring, starter, demountables, new paint 165
'21 FORD Touring, starter, demountables. Special 115
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OVERLAND MYSTERY '23 Tour; runs good .... 2[illegible]
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CHEVROLET tour., 1924, side wings, $375, terms. 3291 San Pablo.

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1922 STUDEBAKER tour, Sp. six .... [illegible]
1920 BUICK, 6 cyl. tour 5 pass. 375
1924 BUICK, 4 cyl. rd. ... 775
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1919 COLE 8, 7 pass. ... 350
1922 BUICK, 6 cyl. road ... 550
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'20 Twin Six Touring 7-Passenger
'24 Jewett Coupe 3-Passenger
'24 Stephens Sport 4-Passenger
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LOS ANGELES; take 4; no stops; [illegible]

LOS ANGELES, San Diego, Thu. or Fri., 3 pass. Pied. 7255.

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2 PEOPLE would like to join party going L. A. Fr. 8121.

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Without driver, $5 a day and up. Lake 203. 12th and Oak sts.

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PIANOS

RICH BACKER IS HINTED IN PAVING ROW

Atty. Rogers Admits 'Man Wealthier Than City of Oakland' Is Standing Expense of 13th Ave. Probe

Admission that "a man wealthier than the city of Oakland" may be standing the expense of attorneys and witnesses in the Thirteenth avenue paving row, were made last evening by Attorney H. C. Rogers in the city council chambers at the end of a stormy session.

Commissioner W. J. Baccus, two days ago, asserted that the people of Thirteenth avenue, folk of moderate means, could never pay for the expense of such an investigation, and asserted then that the battle is a row between the Standard Oil company and others for Oakland paving business.

Baccus yesterday kept asking witnesses and attorneys as to who paid their fees. Rogers finally asserted that the man "wealthier than the city of Oakland may be paying this," including the $100 per diem fee which Witness Emory Smith admitted.

On the other hand, Carlos White, another attorney for the Thirteenth avenue protestants, asserted that City Attorney Leon Gray was "defending the paving" on this avenue and "might as well be in the pay of the Warren Construction company."

GRAY SEEKS FACTS.

Mayor Davie, who recently voiced sympathy with the battling Thirteenth avenue protestants, made no comment. Gray said:

"We want actual facts. Every time you accuse a public official of dereliction of duty, he must defend himself. To allow such statements to go unanswered is to invite others to make similar insinuations. So far as I am concerned, it might be hard for your suspicious mind to understand my honesty."

White had charged that the city attorney was defending the Warrenite Company, pavers. Gray asserted that he was not defending anybody, but wanted facts, not insinuations.

"If an inspector on that job has not done his duty," said Gray, "the commissioner wants to know it. If the commissioner has not done his duty, the council wants to know it. These are grave charges, if made, and we cannot proceed on surmise."

SOMEBODY IS PAYING.

"Where's the legal representative of the Warrenite Company?" asked Mayor Davie.

"They're being well protected," said White.

"It's a joke," summarized the mayor.

"Who is employing you and paying your fees?" asked Commissioner W. J. Baccus, of Attorney Reynolds.

"That is a matter which is not up for discussion," said Reynolds.

"Somebody is paying it," said Baccus. "It's not the people on Thirteenth avenue."

Reynolds then admitted that a person "wealthier than the city" may be behind it, but the further discussion was halted by a general welter of talk.

The matter was finally continued until Monday.

Merced Irrigation Controller Chosen

SPECIAL BY WIRE TO THE TRIBUNE

MERCED, Dec. 24.—Alger Fast, irrigation and colonization worker of a Santa Cruz, and a prominent figure in banking circles in the Sacramento Valley, was appointed controller of the Merced irrigation district by the board of directors yesterday afternoon. His appointment ends a dispute between the bond syndicate controlling the sale of the district's bonds and the local board, which had previously insisted that J. R. McHenry, Merced attorney and treasurer of the project be impressed. Alger will be in charge of colonization promotions and in general supervision of the entire works. He was connected with Sacramento Valley irrigation projects.

DAD LET'S DRIVE TO SEE SANTA CLAUS
Grand Ave. & Ellita St.
TONITE

Risky as Play Fellow

Katherine Bruce, daughter of Jay Bruce, state lion hunter of Hayward, isn't certain whether she'll make a pet of a 10-weeks-old cub captured alive by her father or not.

JOHNSON TO PLAY LONE HAND IN SENATE DEBATES

By LEO A. McCLATCHY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson proposes to play a lone hand in this session of Congress. He will in no sense be a "regular" administration supporter. Neither will he join forces with the La Follette following. Like Andy Gump, he will "wear no man's collar."

When the present session convened the first of this month, expressions of hope were heard from some of the Republican members that Johnson might "fall into line" and assist in putting over the administration's legislative program. But these members are doomed to disappointment. They will find help, at times, from the Californian. Also, there will be times when he will be found in the opposition camp.

President Coolidge apparently has the situation properly in mind, for it is noted that in asking Republican Senators, upon different occasions, to join with him in White House conferences, he has refrained from issuing an invitation to Johnson.

Johnson's attitude will be to support all legislation he believes is for the best interests of the nation. His aid in this respect will be given regardless of whether the sponsors be the administration, the Democrats or the La Follette bloc. And he will oppose that which, in his estimation, could not be properly classified as good legislation. Party regularity will make no appeal to him.

So that when the present session has terminated, the record probably will show there have been times when he was "regular;" on other occasions, he will be found to have been in the Democratic line-up, and again he may be recorded supporting something sponsored by La Follette.

Hunter Ropes Lion Cub After Treetop Battle

HAYWARD, Dec. 24.—"Capturing a mountain lion kitten alive includes all the pleasant sensations of a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match with an animated cactus."

This is the explanation of Jay Bruce of this city, state lion hunter, who has returned from a six-day hunting expedition into the Gabilan mountains, near Hollister, with a live male lion cub and a story of another captured cub that apparently committed suicide.

The kitten was one of three roaming the area south of Fremont Peak with the mother. The three young ones were found by Bruce feeding on an old kill, while the mother was off on a hunt. The trio separated, the dogs taking after them immediately, and after a short chase one of them was treed. Bruce, with gloved hands, climbed into a tree after the defiant little creature, incurring lacerations of the face and arms, but succeeding in placing a rope around its neck.

With darkness coming on, Bruce decided to tie the captured animal in the fork of the tree and start after the others, to prevent the dogs from killing them if they were cornered. Darkness caused him to call off the dogs, and he returned to the captured kitten. A tragedy of the hills awaited him. The animal, frenzied and enraged, had fought the rope and had hung itself.

Continuing the hunt the next day, Bruce picked up the trail of the mother and the remaining two cubs about three miles away, cornered them and succeeded in treeing the parent while the cubs escaped, with two of the dogs after them. He shot the mother and later found one of the kittens in a high tree.

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BLANCHARD IS ARRAIGNED ON 2 COUNTS

Clyde Insley Blanchard, secretary of the Berkeley Rotary Club, churchman and deposed business manager of the Berkeley Board of Education, was arraigned today before Superior Judge Fred V. Wood on charges of foregry and embezzlement, and all matters were continued one week to plead. Blanchard did not enter a plea.

Indictments against Blanchard were voted by the grand jury last night following an investigation into Blanchard's activities as manager for the school board in which it is alleged he embezzled school funds amounting to $10,000.

Judge Church fixed bail at $30,000, covering both counts. The indictments accuse Blanchard of forging the name of Arthur J. Weeks, 1545 Euclid avenue, Berkeley, to checks for $5000 and $$$9.$$, and with embezzling school funds to the amount of $10,000.

This Santa Claus Uses 'Jimmy' to Gain Three Toys

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 24.—Stolen happiness is making a joyous Christmas season for some youngster in the Eastbay district as the result of a burglary which took place here last night. Unable to buy Yuletide gifts for his child, an unidentified robber broke into the San Leandro hardware store at 990 East Fourteenth street, last night and helped himself to an armful of toys.

The safe was not touched. Here is a list of the things to which this Saint Nick of the underworld helped himself in order that some youngster might not be forgotten by Santa Claus:

One sidewalk scooter.
One red chair.
One doll chair.

Marshal J. F. Peralta is making an investigation. There were no reindeer tracks in the vicinity, and the Santa Claus burglar did not gain entrance through the chimney. He jimmied his way in through a rear window.

Christmas Gifts

Binoculars
Opera Glasses
Compasses
Magnifiers
Altimeters
Eye Glasses
Spectacles
An order for a pair of glasses.

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THE WINKING EYE

FIRE ALARMS AND WATER MAINS ASKED

Choosing Commissioner Frank Colbourn as their Santa Claus, officials of the Western Waterfront Industries Association today petitioned for a whole program of water mains and fire alarm systems throughout the whole of the outer West Oakland manufacturing systems.

Colbourn referred the Christmas plea to Fire Chief Sam Short for a report on the cost of the proposed improvements.

"The program," says Colbourn, "is the most comprehensive yet suggested for the outer waterfront district, and it includes some improvements which we do not even enjoy downtown."

Improvements suggested are:

A system of 12 and 14-inch water mains in a belt running along Fourteenth, Peralta, A and Seventh streets.

A water main extension on E street to protect the American Manganese Steel Company.

A 16-inch main along Thirty-fourth street and northeast, connecting with the Adeline street main.

A larger main along Seventh street.

Mystery Woman Roams Icy Streets Clad in Nightgown

Protected from the bitter, frosty air of early morning by a filmy nightgown only, a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Alice Ferris, but could not give her address, was rescued by Patrolman Walter Gallagher and taken to the emergency hospital after she had wandered around the streets of East Oakland for about two hours.

Suffering from exposure, the woman was supplied with warm blankets, hot water bottles and given hot drinks at the hospital where she is being held for observation as to her mental condition and until she is identified by relatives.

The woman was sighted about five o'clock this morning by a man going to work on a street car.

RAINFALL ABOVE NORMAL.

RICHMOND, Dec. 23.—Rainfall for the season is .77 of an inch in excess of normal. The rainfall for the season to date is 7.56 inches. The normal rainfall to date is 6.79 inches.

PETERSEN'S CASE IS SET

With the Civil Service Board temporarily enjoined from rehearing the case of Walter J. Petersen, former captain of inspectors, arguments will be heard by Superior Judge T. W. Harris January 2 to determine whether or not the injunction shall be permanent.

The order by Judge Harris temporarily restraining the Civil Service Board from rehearing the case last night was obtained by Cedric Petersen, attorney for Walter J. Petersen, his father, on a petition for a writ of prohibition.

The petition contends that the ruling by City Attorney Leon Gray that the entire case should be reheard is contrary to the opinion of the Appellate court which decided that the former hearing was "final and conclusive" concerning merits of the charges. This hearing resulted in Petersen being reinstated.

The Appellate court also ruled that the question of salary due Petersen for the period he was suspended should be decided by a separate action. Complying with this decision, it is declared, Petersen has instituted suit against the city to collect this money.

Christmas Greetings and most cordial Good Wishes for the New Year

The Ashby Furniture Co.
Adeline and Alcatraz

"If you don't believe it, I'll show you!"

—what Listerine does to onion odor

THEY had been reading a magazine advertisement about Listerine, the well-known antiseptic, and about its wonderful deodorizing power. It spoke of how Listerine removes onion odor and it challenged the reader to make this test:

"Rub a bit of fresh onion on your hand. Douse on a little Listerine. The onion odor immediately disappears."

She was skeptical and bet that it couldn't be done. He had seen it demonstrated before and set out to prove it to her. The girl lost her bet. But she gained a valuable bit of information.

Listerine is a really remarkable deodorant. And Listerine advertising does not over-state the case.

That is why so many thousands use it daily to combat halitosis (the medical term for unpleasant breath). And that is why so many thousands of women are coming to use it as a perspiration deodorant. They just apply it clear. It is non-irritating, refreshing, does not stain garments and it does the work.

Try it this way some day when you don't have time for a tub or shower. It requires only a moment. You'll be delighted.—Lambert Pharmacal Company, Saint Louis, U. S. A.

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